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MR. CHAMBERLAIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO AUXILIARY AIR FORCE: WON FIRST AND RESOUNDING SUCCESS IN GERMAN RAID ON ROSYTH

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN EAST SAAR

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Critics are further examining the German attack in East Saar in which it is estimated 150,000 men are engaged and emphasize that nowhere were they able to advance beyond the line designated by General Gamelin.

Tanks were unusable because of the terrain which was heavily mined and the Germans encountered such withering fire that they could not even get within hand grenade range of the French lines.

German losses are believed to be over 60,000 and from Luxembourg comes reports that great numbers of wounded are evacuating to Treves and Aix-la-Chapelle.

The Germans are now trying to dig in in ground accurately potted for French artillery. The French are still on German soil miles ahead of the Maginot Line.

FRENCH LOSSES INSIGNIFICANT

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that French losses on Monday's attacks were insignificant. French advance posts stayed until they saw that the Germans have actually begun their advance and then fired signals for a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. They then fell back on defensive positions.

Reports that tanks and men in armour are being used by the Germans are unfounded as comparatively few infantry were employed and it is clear that the Germans have not yet launched a big-scale attack.

The French survivors of the Bretagne, which was sunk by a German U-boat, spent five hours in a lifeboat before being rescued by a British warship. The latter had on board the German captain and crew of a submarine which had been destroyed by the British Navy after sinking a merchant ship.—(Reuter).

"BABY'S" FARE - \$1,400

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A baby panda left by air this afternoon for Hongkong. Though weighing only 80 pounds her passage money totalled over \$1,400. She attracted much attention at the airport and was the first "passenger" to board the airplane. She is destined for the Chicago Zoo.

MR. AW BOON HAW COMMENDED

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, noted Chinese philanthropist in Singapore, who recently bought \$2,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from the Chinese Government, has received a letter of commendation from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The \$2,000,000 represented the unused portion of a special fund created by Mr. Aw for the establishment of 1,000 primary schools throughout China. The school scheme was postponed owing to the Sino-Japanese war.—(Central News).



"Blimey! What next?—look at the size of this perisher' dart!"

Another Neutral Ship Destroyed

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Another neutral ship was destroyed when the Norwegian steamer, the Lorentz Hansen, 1,900 tons, was sunk in the North Atlantic.

The crew of 21 was rescued but it is not known whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed by a German submarine.

NEW ITALIAN ENVOY

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Italian Ambassador in London, Count Bastianini, presented his credentials to the King this morning.

The Italian envoy drove to Buckingham Palace in a car instead of in a semi-regal carriage owing to the war. He was wearing morning dress while the King wore the Khaki uniform of a Field-Marshal.

TRAGIC DEATH OF R.A.F. OFFICER AT U.S.R.C.

Fl.-Lt. R. C. S. Allin Drowned In Bathing Pool

FLIGHT-LIEUT. RICHARD COLLINGDON SYMONS ALLIN, of the Royal Air Force, stationed at Kai Tak, met his death under tragic circumstances in the bathing pool of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday afternoon. He had been swimming alone and his body was found at the bottom of the pool shortly after 5 o'clock.

This is the first fatality in the U.S.R.C. pool and the first of its nature in the Colony for many years.

When the discovery was made, Flight-Lieut. Allin's body was taken out of the water by the clerk of the U.S.R.C. and rushed to the Kowloon Hospital where life was found to be already extinct.

SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The conference between the four Scandinavian nations will begin to-day. The city is beflagged to welcome the Kings of Norway and Denmark and the President of Finland.

Optimism prevails as to the outcome of the conference and the Finnish Cabinet has postponed its decision to reply to the Soviet until the conference is finished.

Premier's Statement On German Propaganda

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IN HIS WEEKLY REVIEW ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SAID: "GERMAN PROPAGANDA ORGANS HAVE USED ALL POSSIBLE INGENUITY SO TO TWIST FOREIGN COMMENT AS TO MAKE IT SOMEWHAT LESS UNFAVOURABLE TO THEIR OWN VIEWPOINT."

"I should doubt whether this effect has had any success outside Germany itself for it is difficult to conceal the fact that the vast bulk of comment of nearly all shades of political colour in neutral countries has shown the fullest appreciation of the attitude of the Allied Governments."

"It seems evident that the inconveniences which the war inevitably brings on all non-belligerent countries have not obscured the fundamental issues at stake, the determination of which must affect, for good or ill, the moral and material welfare of neutral peoples no less than that of the belligerents."

"On the Western Front the British Expeditionary Forces have finally taken over their allotted sector of the French lines. The understanding between the British and French Commands is complete."

"As regards the Navy during this week it sustained heavy losses both in officers and men and the House will pay tribute to the memory of all who have given their lives in the defence of this country on land, sea and air."

AIR BATTLES

"We, on our side, have no intention of claiming successes of which are not convinced. We know that in air battles, which during the past two days have, for the first time, been fought over our coasts, most of our enemy machines may have failed to reach home."

"The total number of aircraft taking part in the raids did not exceed thirty. The casualties we inflicted upon the enemy thus certainly exceeded 25 per cent of the attacking force and may have been higher."

After paying tribute to the Air Force, the Prime Minister said: "The auxiliary air force won the first and resounding success by bringing down three out of the four German aircraft destroyed in the raid on Rosyth. We may indeed be encouraged by the knowledge that our defences proved so successful in these first tests of their strength for which we hoped."

"In these early days we must not indulge in foolish boasts. Attacks have been few and on a small scale. It would be unwise to assume that we will always be as successful as in these first exchanges."

"There are many surprises in war and they cannot all be pleasant but we have at least the satisfaction of knowing that we made a good beginning," concluded the Prime Minister.

STRIKING EXAMPLE IS SET BY TURKEY

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Turkish Prime Minister's clear and comprehensive statement is received with satisfaction in London, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

He says that it is clear from the statement that the Soviet endeavoured to persuade M. Sarajoglu to close the Straits although, by the Treaty of Montreux, Turkey undertook to allow the passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea.

He was of the opinion that Turkey set a striking example in her determination to uphold what was one of the Allies' chief war aims, namely, respect for undertakings, and considered that Turkey's decision would greatly help to strengthen prospects of peace in the Balkans and Southern Europe.

Full Powers For Egyptian Government

CAIRO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Senate, by 68 votes to 59, approved the Royal decree giving the Government full powers.

CHINESE DRIVE JAPANESE BACK TO THEIR BASES: SUCCESSES IN SHANSI CONTINUED

Munificent Donation By Rajah Of Sarawak

The Rajah of Sarawak has presented a gift of \$1,000,000 to His Majesty's Government "for the great cause in defence of which the British Empire is now at war. At the same time I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the people of my State for the peace and safety accorded them by the close ties which bind them to the Empire."

The Secretary of State has replied, "I have received Your Highness' message which is deeply appreciated by His Majesty's Government as a mark of the active association of Your Highness and the people of Sarawak with His Majesty's Government in the war in which we are all partners."—(SWS).

Sir Francis Humphreys, former British Ambassador to Iraq, has been appointed Chairman of the Central Committee to deal with refugees.—(Reuter).

ATTACKS REPULSED AFTER TEN DAYS FIGHTING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Reports of successes by the Chinese forces in Southeast Shansi are given prominence in the press here. According to Chinese reports, the Japanese forces in Southeast Shansi, with bases in Tungyangkwan, Hokwan, Changchi and Changtze, launched a drive on October 8 southward along the highway between Changchi and Kaoping towards Kangping.

Fifteen-thousand Japanese cavalry troops, 7,000 infantry, supported by eighty field pieces, 140 tanks and armoured cars and more than 20 warplanes took part in the drive, it is stated.

While the Chinese forces resisted the Japanese southward advance on the highway, other bodies of Chinese troops attacked the Japanese flanks on the east and west, reports say.

After the days of severe fighting, field despatches from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repulsing the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases. Chinese forces it is further claimed, are now converging on the. Continued on Page 7.

Gen. Chiang's Message To Szechuen

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a message addressed to the Szechuen populace, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, concurrently Governor of Szechuen, who only returned here yesterday afternoon from Chengtu, urged the people of Szechuen to make all efforts to reconstruct the Province politically, economically socially as well as militarily.

The Generalissimo stressed the importance of, and his determination to, exterminate the opium evil in the Province.

New High Commissioner Emphasises United States' Desire For Peace: Mr. And Mrs. Sayre Entertained At Distinguished Consular Reception

The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, the new United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, had the local press representatives stymied yesterday when he arrived in the Colony from San Francisco. He just would not talk!

In a gracious and likeable manner the High Commissioner received questions relative to international affairs and Philippine activities, but not an inkling of opinion was expressed in his replies.

Mr. Sayre was most emphatic in his statement that "America desired peace, and it is a peace loving nation," but as regards the future attitude of the country, it could not be defined or expressed at this time.

What Mr. Sayre thought of the Neutrality Bill, the activities of the squadron of United States Naval bombing aircraft and the U.S.S. Langley now in Philippine waters, or Philippine relations or activities, were diplomatically concealed.

Becoming informal, Mr. Sayre expressed his pleasure at being in the Far East again and recalled his year in 1926 when he was Adviser to the Siamese Government.

During the day yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Sayre renewed their acquaintance with Hongkong by touring the Island. The U.S. Consul-General, Mr. A. E. Southard entertained the High Commissioner and his party, including Lieut. Colonel C. M. Thiele, A.D.C. to the Commissioner, Mr. B. Bell, Financial Assistant and Legal Adviser, and Mrs. Bell, and Mr. W. W. Wiltoughby, Administration Assistant to the High Commissioner, who came from Manila to meet Mr. Sayre.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT U.S. CONSUL'S RESIDENCE

Distinguished Hongkong residents, headed by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, met the High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre at a reception in the evening at the Peak residence of the American Consul-General and Mrs. Southard.

There were about 150 people present at the reception, which was a brilliant success, the beautiful dresses of the ladies imparting colour and gaiety to the occasion. His Excellency the Governor was attended by Capt. S. H. Batty.



Hon. Francis B. Sayre, new U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, who arrived yesterday en route to Manila.

Smith, A.D.C., and accompanied by Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Private Secretary.

Also present were His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Lady Noble, His Excellency Major-General A. F. Graetz, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Graetz, Group Captain H. M. E. Brown, Commodore A. M. Peters, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Sir Vandeaur Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Soong, General Wu Teh-chen and members of the Consular Body.

GUESTS PRESENT

Other guests included Mr. Justice R. E. and Mrs. Lindsell, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. Sidney Calne, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue

and Mrs. Perdue, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Lt.-Cmdr. R. R. Helbert, Capt. R. E. T. St. John, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Capt. F. J. Wylie, Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Major and Mrs. V. E. Duclos, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tong-sen, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stenerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbiggin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ascott, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrrow, Mr. N. Stockton, Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. David Lu, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yates McDaniel.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eggar, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. C. M. Gee, Mr. S. T. Bittling, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duclos.

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POLISH PRESIDENT'S ILL HEALTH

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Gen. Rackiewicz, newly-appointed Polish President, is ill with pleurisy and has nominated Gen. Sosnkowski, a close collaborator of Marshal Pilsudski, to succeed him in the event of the Presidency of Poland, falling vacant during the war.

In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE ALMOST COMPLETED: FOR THE GUTIERREZ SHIELD COMPETITION

DIFFICULT TASK FOR THE SELECTORS: PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

(BY "JACK HY")

There was only one bowls match last Saturday. This was the one between the Hongkong Football Club and the Yacht Club in the Third Division.

The oft-postponed match between Craigengower and the Civil Service which was to have been played last week has again been postponed. It will probably take place this week-end. With the exception of this match, all the League fixtures in the three Divisions have been completed.

Playing at home last week, the Hongkong Football Club beat Yacht Club by 21 shots. J. Russell had the better of B. E. Maughan by 15 shots, and V. Walker had 19 shots in hand against A. W. Brown. Russell failed to register a single shot in the first four heads in the course of which Maughan chalked up nine shots. Russell thereafter tightened his belt and started bowling in earnest. He monopolised the scoring for the next ten heads during which he scored no fewer than 24 shots.

WIN BY 15 SHOTS

Aided by a five towards the end of the game, he emerged winner by 15 shots. Walker too was down to Brown in the initial stages of the game. Up to the tenth head, he was six shots behind Brown who then had twelve to his credit. But for the rest of the game Walker scored on all heads except two to win by 19 shots. A. Nissim's 13 shot win over W. J. Reid was the only Yacht Club success.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

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FIXTURES PROSPECTS

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

A Sweepstake Race over 6.1 miles was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted in a win for True Blue sailed by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson.

Detailed results follow—
"A" Class—Started 14.40 Hrs.

True Blue (A11)	Finished Pos.
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	1
Redbank (A10)	2
(Lt. M. Willmott, R.N.)	
Jean (A15)	3
(Col. G. C. Goulland)	
Eve (A5)	4
(Mr. G. Alley)	
Fenelope (A2)	D.N.F.
(Mr. S. Berg)	
Isobel (A7)	D.N.F.
(Capt. G. Neve)	
Gull (A9)	D.N.F.
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	
La Linda (A16)	D.N.F.
(Comdr. Johnstone)	

SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end—

SATURDAY

Division I (4.30)
Middlesex (3) v. Police (2) Sookunpo: Ref.—R. M. Omar; Linesmen—Carley and Wilson.
Kowloon (1) v. Club (4) Kowloon: Ref.—Stokes; Linesmen—Somerville and Phillips.
South China "B" (3) v. Royal Scots (2) Caroline Hill: Ref.—Ford; Linesmen—Sze Po-wai and Mitchell.

Division II "A"
R. A. O. C. v. Eastern (Sookunpo, 3): Ref.—Foster.
Kit Che v. 30th R. A. (C. Hill, 3): Ref.—Mitchell.
5th R. A. v. S. China (Club, 4.30; Ref.—Silva).

Division II "B" (3)
Engineers v. Police (Military, Ref.—Edward).
University v. R. A. F. (St. Joseph's, Ref.—Barretto).
Kwong Wah v. Signals (Chatham Rd., Ref.—Dove).
Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon, Ref.—Clark).

Division III (4.30)
R. A. S. C. v. R. A. M. C. (Military, Ref.—Wyper).
Signals v. 12th R. A. (St. Joseph's, Ref.—Horlock).

SUNDAY

Division I (4.30)
Royal Navy (6) v. St. Joseph's (1) Linesmen—Baker and Fraser.
South China "A" (5) v. Eastern (0) Caroline Hill: Ref.—Beard; Linesmen—Salter and Gibson.

Division III
S. China v. 24th R. A. (C. Hill, 3.30; Ref.—Havelaar).
Engineers v. Electric (Sookunpo, 3; Ref.—Minhan).
International v. 5th R. A. (Sookunpo, 4.30; Ref.—Adlam).

NOTE:—Figures in brackets after teams in Division I denote the result of the first round League match played last season).

STUBBS CUP POLO

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. v. Navy, 5 p.m.
SWIMMING.—V.R.C. Annual Har-bour Race, 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
MEETINGS.—Executive of Hong-kong Badminton Association, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports, at V.R.C. 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

ever team wins, the result will not be in the least surprising. But whatever the outcome, the game will certainly be worth watching.

SOFTBALL DEBUT OF MARYKNOLL FATHERS

FATHER MALONE OUTSTANDING

Making their softball debut at the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday, the Maryknoll Fathers found the U.S.S. Tulsa team a hard lot to tackle, and were beaten, 14-1.

However, the Tulsa boys say they were left with the impression the Fathers knew the game well enough, and it was maybe the rain that made all the difference. Father Malone, who was a Fordham University player and a Collegiate All-American was judged by some the outstanding man on the side, but Father Lima was also a hard-worker and managed the three-bagger that brought Father Malone home.

Bailey, pitching for the Tulsa, proved manageable enough, and the Fathers registered 19 hits, managing only one run. The Tulsa team, registering 23 hits, brought in 14 runs off Father Gaspard's pitching.

It was a one-sided game that finished in the rain, but still the Fathers left the impression they were comers if they kept on fielding a team.

Homers were the lot of several of the Tulsa boys. Due, Parks, Rabacchi, Peterson, and Green, all coming in off their own efforts and under their own steam.

The score by innings:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6

SOFTBALL NOTES:

LUCK OF DRAW IN OPENING GAMES OF SEASON: EXCELLENT DISPLAYS BY WINNING COMBINATIONS

BY R.O.Y.

The local softball season started off, without the customary blare of trumpets, with a five-game programme last Sunday.

The luck of the draw decreed that all of the opening games should be one-sided, and the large crowd of spectators had to be content with seeing the winning combinations give excellent displays against poor opposition.

The Rambling Reds started things off with a smashing win over the Central Britishers by the record margin of 37, rallies to 0.

Every member of the winning squad clicked, and Johnny Alvares did not have to work too hard to hold the losers to a meagre 3 hits. A. V. Gosano made a fleeting reappearance at the Windy Alley, but left to play football after his team had trotted around the paths for 23 markers in the second frame.

The Central Britishers were short-handed and used three hurriers in a game attempt to stop the rot. George Fowler started on the mound, but was relieved by Smudge Smith and Rosty Fedoseyev in rapid succession. The last named proved to be more effective than his two predecessors and held the scoring to a reasonable gait for the concluding frames.

BASEBALLERS TROUNCED

Recreio "B" indicated that they will be a force to be reckoned with, by trouncing the Hongkong Baseballers by a 9-1 score, behind the "steady" hurling of Jackie Noronha. Tony Alves at short and Lima at the Hot Corner amazed the fans with some fancy fielding while Zinho Gosano had a great day at centre field. The winners' batting was not too strong, all their tallies being scored on 6 hits aided by 4 opposition errors.

Doc Molthen pitched a hard game for the Baseballers and conceded only three earned runs. Billy Clague, connected for his team's only safety, but it was left to Dietz to save the whitewash. Mike Mendonca's wild peg over third base allowing him to dent the pan. Larry Lawrence made an unexpected appearance on the softball diamond and gave a steady display at the initial sack.

CONVINCING WIN

Hongkong Ball Club celebrated their entry to the softball league with a convincing win over the Filipino Club by 20 runs to 1. The do much better when they have former U.B. baseballers brought had a chance to garner more experience.

I.A.C.-V.R.C. BATTLE

C. Silva-Netto took the honours of the I.A.C.-V.R.C. battle, striking out 10 of the internationals to hand his squad a 9-3 victory. D. Hutchinson, used his reach to good advantage at the first station, while O. Arculli was seen at the unaccustomed Windy Alley spot. Bimby Abong gave a grand fly-shagging display at left-field, taking one catch almost on the left-field fence.

For the International Athletics, Albert Leonard and Sherry Bux had a hard day, interchanging the two battery positions. Leonard showed plenty of speed at twirling and Bux went well behind the plate. Seven bobbles were chalked up to the losers but they should have done much better when they have former U.B. baseballers brought had a chance to garner more experience.

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THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, OCT. 3
ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 27
R.N.

Engr. Comdr. H. E. Lewis placed on Retd. List (Sept. 24); Surgn. Lieut. (Emgcy.) F. Bush, B.Ch., M.R.C.S. (Emgcy.), to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. (Emgcy.) with seny of 2nd Lt. Comdr. (Emgcy.) to be Instr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Emgcy.) D. K. McCleery, M.Sc., AM.L.E.E., E. R. Dawson, B.A., J. E. Kingsland, B.A., A. E. Johnston, B.Sc. (Sept. 27).

SEPTEMBER 25

R.M.
Lieut.-Col. R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., to be Temp. Col. (Sept. 25).

SEPTEMBER 29

R.N.
Engr. Comdr. P. H. McCartan placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. (Sept. 21); Paymr. Lieut. K. Forman to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Sept. 30); Paymr. Lieut. J. Blundell placed on Retd. List (Sept. 29).

R.M.

Proby. Sec. Lt. J. T. E. Vincent to be Act. Lt. (Sept. 29).

R.M.

Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brig.) R. D. H. Lough, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 30); Col. 2nd Comdt. E. C. Weston to be Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brig.) (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brig.) A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C., to be Col. 2nd Comdt. (with seny, as Col. June 1) (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. V. C. Brown, O.B.E., D.S.O., to be Col. 2nd Comdt. (with seny, as Col. June 1, 1937) (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. E. J. B. Mowbray, O.B.E., to be Col. 2nd Comdt. (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. R. W. M. Lushington to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 30); Capt. B. W. Knowles to be Maj. (Sept. 30); Lieut. D. L. P. Jones to be Capt. (Sept. 30).

OCTOBER 2

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E): J. C. Rome, H. H. Satow, R. J. Armstrong, C. E. H. Line, F. S. Ferguson, J. F. Mansell, A. F. Smith, K. M. Symonds, E. S. Padfield, W. V. B. Brew, E. E. Sedgwick, G. A. Cooke, W. A. J. Campbell (Oct. 1).

Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Paymr. Lieuts.: E. R. Wheeler, J. D. Cox, J. V. A. Musters (Oct. 1).

R.M.

Lieut.-Gen. A. G. B. Bourne, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., to be Adjutant General, Royal Marines, vice Godfrey (Oct. 2); Maj. S. J. Bassett (Paymr.) to be Lieut.-Col. (Paymr.) (Oct. 2); Maj. T. E. W. Sandall to be Lieut.-Col. (Oct. 2); Capt. C. F. L. Ward to be Maj. (Oct. 2); Lieut. W. J. Tyndale-Biscoe to be Capt. (Oct. 2).

SUPPLEMENT TO GAZETTE OF OCT. 3

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 3

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 1).

The follg. to be actg. Maj.-Gens. (Sept. 1): Col. (temp. Brig.) L. Browning, O.B.E., M.C.; Col. (temp. Brig.) C. C. Malden.

The follg. Col. (temp. Brigs.) retire Oct. 2 and are temp. retained in their appts.:—C. B. Findlay, M.C., A.D.C. H. Archer, D.S.O., D. J. M. Campion, D.S.O., A. B. Ogle, O.B.E., A. G. Rolleston, O.B.E., H. J. G. Gale, D.S.O., E. H. P. Pease-Watkin, D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. A. D. Magray, 8th Lt. Cav., to be Col. (July 28), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Gen. Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as G.O.C. in C. (Oct. 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. T. S. Riddell-Webster, D.S.O., from Dir. to be Dep. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (Aug. 29); Col. (temp. Brig.) M. O'M. Cragh, M.C., from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be Insp. with actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 2); Capt. J. H. H. Watley, M.C., R.W.K., to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (July 28); Lt. F. E. Gillett, R.A.R.O., to be spec. empd. (Sept. 18); Lt. J. H. Gooden, Gen. List (Inf.) to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (Aug. 28). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Sept. 8).

INFANTRY

E. Surrey R.—Lt. R. G. D. Bruce to be Capt. (Oct. 2).
Seaforth—Maj. D. M. W. Smith is secd. (Aug. 30); Lt. R. D. MacLagan to be Adj. vice Capt. J. S. H. Douglas (Oct. 1).

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Sister Mrs. G. M. Langford retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Oct. 4).

The following Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss B. Le Blanc Smith (Aug. 3); Miss R. V. Hepburn (Aug. 10).

The following to be Staff Nurses on prod. appt.:—Miss M. E. Lindsay (Sept. 4) (with seny. next below Miss J. E. Chambers); Miss Y. C. Carson (Sept. 5); Miss M. Moore (Sept. 6); Miss O. E. Webb (Sept. 6); Miss M. McAlele (Sept. 7); from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve; Miss W. Delaney (Sept. 8); Miss V. E. Cheetham, Miss M. J. McMahon, Miss C. E. Curtis, Miss F. M. G. Fortlock, Miss A. de Garvis, Miss D. M. Jelley (Sept. 9); Miss V. A. M. M. Morgan (Sept. 10); Miss G. E. Thompson, from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve; Miss R. E. Chubb, Miss B. Palmer, Miss B. M. Speak, Miss W. Kelleher, Miss M. C. Murdoch, Miss G. M. McCormack, Miss J. S. Lloyd, Miss V. G. Frod, Miss J. M. Morrison (Sept. 11); Miss J. Horfall, Miss M. V. Moloney, M. K. Brown (Sept. 14); Miss M. E. May (Sept. 18); Miss C. C. Anderson (Sept. 19); Miss J. R. R. Brown (Sept. 23).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) J. B. Slade-Baker, R.A.O.C., to be Chief Adviser, Ord. Ser. (Sept. 2); Lt.-Col. A. Q. Archdale, R.p. 1st (Inf. R.A.), retires on ret. pay (Oct. 1); Maj. C. E. Browne, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. (Sept. 5); Capt. O. C. Johnston, R. Sussex R., is granted the local rank of Maj. (Sept. 5); Capt. W. M. Graham, R. Fus., is granted the local rank of Maj. (Oct. 1).

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 6

REGULAR ARMY

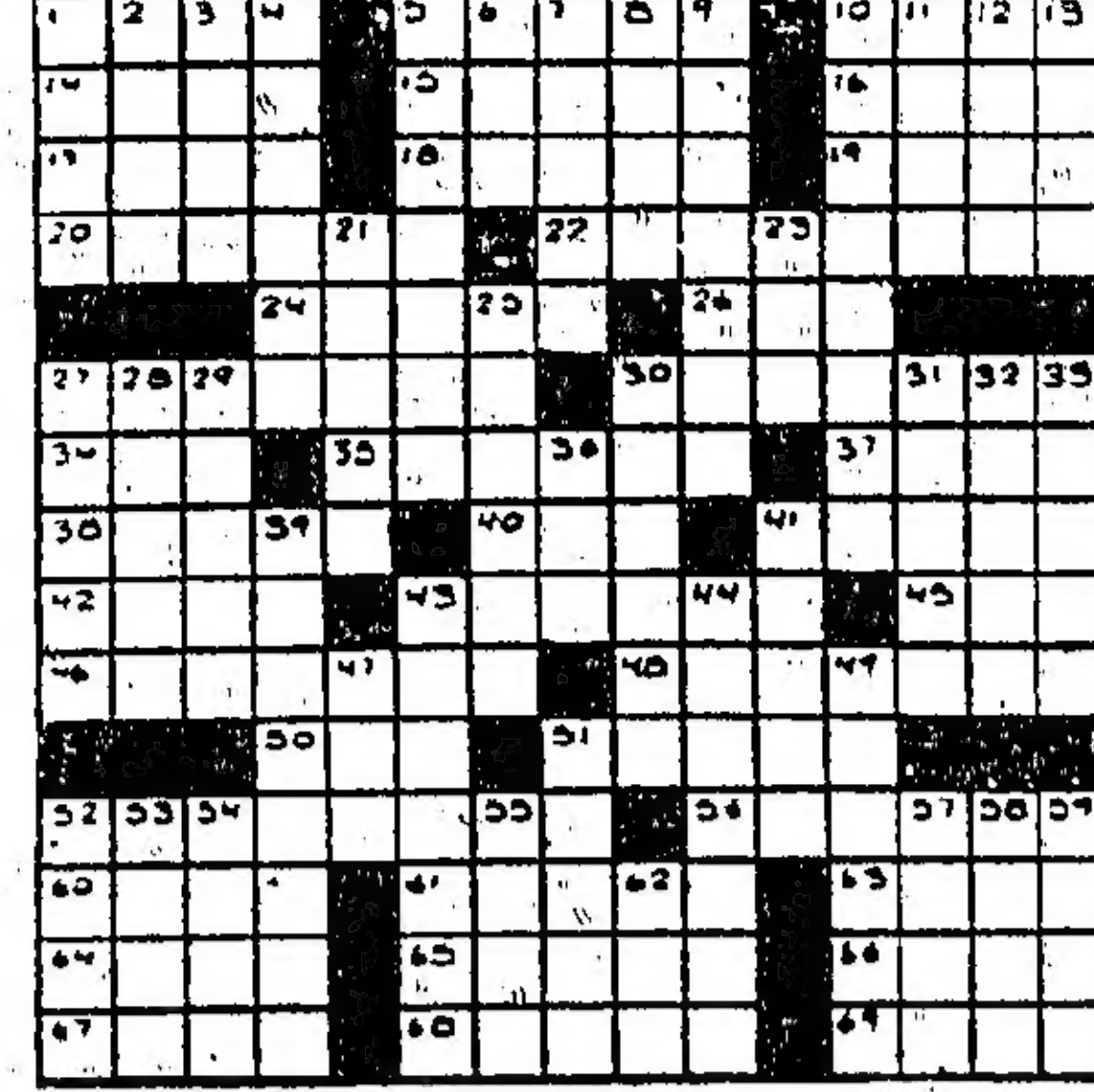
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Fifteen cases of tuberculosis, eleven cases of dysentery and three cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 17.

There were no cases of cholera on that day.

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Group of spectators at the Eighth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

Armed Robber Sentenced To Three Years' Prison

THE OCTOBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS commenced at the Supreme Court yesterday when the call-over of the cases on the calendar was taken.

Charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for the manslaughter of a Chinese, named Ip Wong, alias Ip Lau-wong, at Linmahang, New Territories, on September 9, a 24-year-old Russian, Victor Shamraeff, pleaded not guilty.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, appeared for Shamraeff.

The date fixed for the hearing is next Wednesday. Shamraeff was allowed bail of \$1,000.

WANCHAI ROBBERY

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, a man named Lam Yau, charged with committing an armed robbery at Wanchai on Aug. 31, pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that accused was sent by a gang to the house, occupied by a woman named Chan Sai-ying. He stayed till the morning and opened the door to let in four men. The inmates were threatened with knives, gagged and bound.

Lam was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

PRISON AND CANE

Chiu Pak-shui, was sentenced to two years and nine months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for robbery, when a woman named Fung Sam was robbed of \$116 in money and articles of jewellery.

Accused, said Mr. Gould, was one of three who were charged at the last Sessions in connection with the offence, but was unable to face trial owing to illness. The other two men had been sentenced, and accused was believed to be the originator of the scheme, though there was no evidence to this effect.

In answer to the Puisse Judge, Mr. Gould said that he regarded the action of accused in taking police to the spot where a revolver was found as a point in his favour, but his knowledge of the whereabouts of the weapon was against him.

WOMAN BANISHED

A 56-year-old woman named Shek Tsol, who pleaded guilty to a breach of the Deportations Ordinance, was sentenced to 2½ years' hard labour. She admitted having committed her first offence 24 years ago, since when she had been banished several times. She was banished for life in November last year.

Another returned banished, Chan Sap, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. CLARK

Large Attendance At Graveside

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Gwendoline Clark, who died at the Kowloon Hospital after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Clark was the wife of Mr. George W. Clark, of the Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Deceased, who is survived by her husband and four children, was well-known in Shanghai where she took a great interest in social work.

A large gathering of friends attended the funeral yesterday, among them being Messrs. E. Johnson, I. Robertson, A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

The Rev. Charles Strong officiated at the graveside.

Family wreaths were sent by her husband, sons, Peter, Kenneth, Dennis and Victor, mother and sister.

THE WREATHS

Other wreaths were sent by the following:—David Ross, Nell and Fred, Amy, Sophie and Nyttch and Baby, Jack, Gertrude and Johnny, John, Ruth Taylor, Lucie and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, the Rev. Charles Strong, Captain J. K. Clark, Mrs. C. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tweedie, Captain and Mrs. Archibald Cook, Captain and Mrs. P. J. Green, Mrs. McCormick and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fayers and family, Cathie and Stella, Captain and Officers, ss. Fatsan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgs, Mrs. Thirwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathews, Captain and Officers, ss. Chengtu, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Craig, Captain I. Clark, Captain and Mrs.

REMANDED FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Snatching Cases In Wanchai

Three unemployed men were remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for 48 hours for medical examination for crazing.

The men were Lam Po, 32, Wai Mui 22, and Chan Kong, 19, who pleaded guilty to charges in connection with two snatching incidents in Hennessy Road.

Lam Po was alleged to have snatched a wrist watch from a woman on October 15, and it was stated that the other two defendants were standing in front of the victim aiding and abetting the crime.

The two men were chased and arrested by a district watchman, and Lam Po was also taken into custody.

Police made inquiries and found the three men were alleged to be responsible for another snatching on a previous day at the same place.

Volunteer Orders

(Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps)

TRAINING CAMPS

1.—Training Camps will be held in November and December, 1939 as follows:—

(a) 1st Camp—Fanning: Corps Signals, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Company (Scottish), No. 5 Company (Portuguese), No. 7 Company and Pay Section—p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 to p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15.

(b) 2nd Camp—Fanning: Field Company Engineers, Mobile Column, No. 3 Company, No. 4 Company (Chinese), Army Service Corps Company, Field Ambulance and Pay Section—p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 to p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23.

(c) 1st Artillery Camp: 1st Battery, 4th Battery and No. 6 Company (Portuguese)—p.m. Friday, Nov. 24 to p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

(d) 2nd Artillery Camp: 5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery—p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 to p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

(e) 3rd Artillery Camp: 2nd Battery and 3rd Battery—p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 to p.m. Wednesday to Dec. 20.

2.—Officers and Volunteers will be required to report on the evening of the day the camp commences and will be dismissed in the late afternoon of the last day.

3.—Each camp lasts seven days and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the whole of the seven days during which their units are under training.

4.—Each unit will be under training for only one period of seven days during November and December.

5.—Employers are requested to make available all Officers and Volunteers when the units to which they belong are under training.

6.—In special cases, where exemption is sought, the employer should obtain permission by writing as early as possible to the Commandant, H.K.V.D.C., Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4189	Junction of Kowloon City Road and Shing Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 2,400	44	1,800
As per sale plan						

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
12	No. 3729	Junction of Lai Chi Road and (6) Kowloon Street, Shamshuipo.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 3,376	40	10 1/2
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th October to the 1st November, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered below will be redeemed on the 30th April, 1940:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
20	97	326	532	732
29	100	332	571	738
39	155	354	588	784
72	205	396	693	—
92	325	514	712	—

Holders of above numbered Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1939, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1939. The Treasurers should be informed on or before Monday, the 30th October, 1939.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1939, will be paid on the 30th April, 1940, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th Oct. 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 5869	West of Lot No. 3834, Stubbs Road.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 57,600	698	14,400
As per sale plan						

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DEATH

POK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Pok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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GERMANY'S DILEMMA

THE BEST MILITARY OPINION seems now to hold that the commencement of major operations on the Western Front is not far off. Poland has been reduced. Hitler's "peace offensive" has met with failure. On the Maginot and Siegfried lines, both sides are prepared.

IN 1914 the Germans launched their offensive against France immediately after the declaration of war. The initial impetus brought them to the gates of Paris. At the same time, they succeeded in holding a Russian attack against East Prussia and, although there is no indication that they wished to carry on major battles on two fronts, were enabled, by Czarist mismanagement and inefficiency, to win the annihilating victory of Tannenberg.

TO-DAY, although the campaign in the East has concluded, the Reich is much less favourably placed. At the beginning of September, Germany was mobilised. France, on the other hand, had just begun her preparations and the British contingent had not arrived. Surely there was, here, an excellent opportunity for "Blitzkrieg." A containing attack would have held the Poles, to be disposed of at the leisure of the German High Command, while the main forces on land and sea were thrown against the most important front—the Western. But Hitler did not adopt this course. He chose, rather, to base his military plan on the erroneous political calculation that the Allies would consider peace after Poland was gone, and thus lost his initial advantage.

IN THE MEANTIME, the Soviet Union had occupied the territories of Polish White Russia and Ukraine and made itself master of the Baltic coast. How shocking all this was to the German General Staff can be seen from the re-shuffles and arrests that took place in its ranks, and from the bitter attacks it launched on Herr Ribbentrop for "misleading the Fuehrer."

NOW GERMANY faces a fully mobilised French Army stiffened by a strong British expeditionary force. Air raids on British and French cities have been prepared for, and will no longer carry the paralysing element of surprise. Stalemate would carry no profit and be accompanied only by a depletion of reserves and deterioration of morale behind the lines. An attack with all the country's resources would be a desperate gamble with practically no chance of early success.

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH to underestimate the industrial and military potential of a great and highly organized state like Germany. On the other hand, it is clear that the Reich faces a complex of problems, and suffers from a division of purpose, far more serious than any that afflicted the Empire of the Kaiser which lost the war of 1914-18.



Mr. Shih Shou-ye and his bride, formerly Miss Helena Chung, after their marriage at the Registry yesterday.

Regulations Amended

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

The General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, amends the Regulations published as Government Notification No. 696 in the Gazette of August 25, 1939, as amended by Government Notification No. 902 in the Gazette of October 6, 1939, as follows:—

AMENDMENTS

I. Paragraph (1) of Regulation No. 3 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

(1) The corps shall consist of the following units, auxiliary units and affiliated unit and their respective unit reserves.

CORPS UNIT

Corps Artillery:—Corps Headquarters; 1st Battery; 2nd Battery; 3rd Battery; 4th Battery; 5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery. Field Company Engineers. Corps Signals. Mobile Column:—Armoured Car Platoon; Motor Machine Gun Platoon.

No. 1 Company; No. 2 Company (Scottish); No. 3 Company; No. 4 Company (Chinese); No. 5 Company (Portuguese); No. 6 Company (Portuguese); No. 7 Company (Chinese); A.T. Arm. Army Service Corps Company; Field Ambulance; Pay Section; Reserve of Officers; Training Cadre.

AUXILIARY UNITS

Railway Operating Detachment; Cadre; Special Guard Company; Fortress Signal Company; Stanley Platoon. Affiliated Unit:—Nursing Detachment.

II. The following new paragraph is added after paragraph 8 in the first Appendix to the Regulations:—

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraphs, during the period of any War between His Majesty the King and any foreign Country the number of drills and instruction parades and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increases shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

OBTAINED MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCE

A 19-year-old unemployed youth, Chan Wing, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, for obtaining the sum of \$200 from one Wong Chi-ton, by false pretences. It was stated that Chan collected the money from Wong on the pretences that he was authorised to do so by Wong Si-wai on July 27.

Chan Wing was also recommended for banishment.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17 (INTL).—According to a "Nich Nichi" report received here this morning, the Cotton Spinning Association in Tokyo is holding a meeting to solve the problem of shortage of raw materials and the decreased output. High commodity prices and shortage of coal and electricity are the causes of the present industrial unrest in Japan.

FOUND GUILTY OF MOTORING OFFENCE

Peak Resident Fined \$50

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, L. B. Holmes, of No. 199, The Peak, who was summoned for dangerous driving by failing to keep to his proper side of the road while rounding a bend, was found guilty and fined \$50.

The summons was taken out as a result of a traffic accident which occurred in Stubbs Road on September 14, when it was alleged, defendant caused an on-coming lorry to pull to the left and to crash into an electric transformer on the side of the road.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence.

Cpl. Hoare, of the Middlesex Regiment, who was sitting on the driver's right in the Army lorry, resumed his stand in the witness-box yesterday and was cross-examined.

Witness stated that the car was about 150 yards from the lorry when he first saw it. He could not see whether the lorry driver applied his brakes or not as he had jumped clear of the vehicle shortly before it hit the rock. When he jumped the lorry was about 10 yards from the rock, and he stated, if the driver had attempted to pull back to the right, the lorry have collided with the car.

The defendant turned back after the accident and gave him his name and address.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Denying the charge, Holmes said that there was a short bend before the one where the accident occurred. His speed while rounding the first bend was between 18 and 19 miles per hour. He increased his speed to between 20 and 25 m.p.h. while rounding the second bend.

While rounding the bends, he said he had made full use of his side of the road in order to get a complete view ahead as the bend was quite blind. The lorry was going "slowly." When driving near the scene of the mishap he had already begun to go further over to his side of the road as the lorry approached, but he did not pay any special attention to the on-coming lorry as he did not think there was any danger existing and he did not pull his car suddenly into the side of the road.

HEARD LOUD NOISE

After having passed the lorry, he heard shouts and a loud noise. He turned back and saw the accident. When passing the lorry, the two vehicles were not nearer than four feet apart.

Defendant further stated he had had 16 years experience in driving a motor car and had not been involved in any accident of any nature.

No Japanese Goods For Free China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government has promulgated very strict restrictions aiming at the prevention of the entry of Japanese goods into Free China from the occupied areas. The regulations were originally drafted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and adopted, with certain revisions, by the Executive Yuan, but details of the regulations are not yet published.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Somewhere and at sometime lately, the statement has been voiced that passenger traffic in and out of our city has declined considerably. That is not so!

Pan American Airways could certainly refute the rumour, when their California Clipper arrived yesterday at 2.40 p.m. with 29 passengers aboard. And when the Clipper commenced her return voyage to San Francisco this morning at 8.30 o'clock there were 30 travellers all set to enjoy a sky ride to various destinations.

These passenger figures set a new high mark on the Pacific route of Pan American Airways and is Mr. Phil Delany, the local manager, happy!

California Clipper

CAPTAIN H. L. TURNER put the California Clipper with its 29 passengers and 12 crew down on Kai Tak Bay waters on Wednesday at 2.40 p.m.

Mr. William Pawley, jaunty as ever stepped forth from the flying-boat attired in Fifth Avenue's latest in men's attire. It was good to see this busy executive of Intercontinental Corporation back in his home city. During the past three-and-a-half months he has been travelling by air through Europe and America.

In September Mr. Pawley was in Europe and his opinion regarding the public attitude at that time is clearly expressed: "It is war this time, no foolishness, the French and English mean war and are 'fed-up' with Germany's Government and its goings-on."

This busy gentleman reports he will remain here for the next month or so.

It is the first long Clipper trip and call in the Far East for Miss Maria Kass, representative and buyer for a retail firm in New York City. "I have come out to see what exactly is holding up the Far Eastern trade in merchandise, we are interested in trade with China and have missed it badly in the last year," she remarked in great seriousness. This business woman will be round-tripping by the Clipper in a few weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Shen were welcomed back to Hongkong after their world tour by many eager friends. This well-known Chinese industrialist and his wife will spend a few days visiting in the Colony before returning to their home in Chungking.

Many members of the local Indian community were out at Kai Tak to welcome Mr. P. B. Advani, an official in the Indian Government returning from the United States with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hira-chand, of Bombay. These three visitors will continue by air to their home in India.

Bishop Paul Yipin received a pleasant greeting from a few of the French Fathers who hurried him away in a motor car. The Bishop is en route to a Catholic mission in Kunming, China, and will probably continue by air to the North.

The young and likeable Mr. Sergio Osmena, Jr., son of the Vice-President of the Philippine Commonwealth, came flying to Hongkong from his home in Manila accompanied by a close friend, Mr. Alberto de Santos. Both young men are here to welcome Vice-President Osmena when he arrives on Saturday from America, via Shanghai, on an Italian steamer. The whole party will continue homeward on the same transport.

Mrs. E. Ullman de Carmelo, wife of the Consul for Mexico in Manila, flew to the Colony from Manila and was warmly greeted by her husband, Mr. Carmelo, who arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday morning by an N.Y.K. steamer from Manila. Together, these gracious visitors will inspect their new sail boat now being completed in a local yard.

The nifty craft, by the way, will be sailed south by several local young men, in December. The launching will take place in ten days or two weeks.

Mr. C. C. Old, a prominent Manila "newshawk," hurried to Hongkong by Clipper to catch the new High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre. This gentleman of the Fourth Estate will continue south with the Commissioner and his party which leaves local waters this afternoon.

Mr. B. Baskerville, executive of the Firestone Rubber Co., came on a business call. Clipper travelling is the thing when it comes to business and when one is in a hurry!

Winding up, a round-trip by Clipper and a business call in Manila was: Mr. Robert Schlee, \$250.

official of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Travelling on one of the American transports and stopping by our city for a short call was the new High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. Sayre, accompanied by a group of advisers: Mr. and Mrs. W. Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell.

Back to the grindstone came the gay Mr. M. Varn, of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. The popular local resident has been on vacation in the United States where he left the "Mrs." He appeared happy to be back in his old home town of Hongkong!

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halsted, Jr. are en route to Bombay. However, they will pay a short visit here before proceeding south to their home. Mr. Halsted, manager of General Motors Corporation of India, is accompanied by his two attractive children Miss Frances Halsted and Master Tyler Halsted. The whole family are having a great journey each day bringing new and interesting excitement.

Imperial Airways

MONDAY AFTERNOON at 4.35 o'clock Captain Joe Davies put the Denebola down at Kai Tak and delivered the inward week-end mail service of Imperial Airways.

Mr. A. D. Langston, official of the Hongkong Electric Co., returned from an English holiday and flying from London. This nice gentleman was a bit reticent about his days of however, if not for the war now existing everything would have been absolutely perfect.

Mr. F. Lee came flying up from Bangkok; evidently he is a "well-seasoned" flyer taking the trip in his stride and all the other travel activities such as arrivals, customs, passports, and effervescent greetings.

Mr. C. L. Gregory, official of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. got so far on his vacation, Paris, and was forced to return to his desk here due to conditions. The little holiday he did succeed in getting was well spent, however.

Miss Olive B. Green completed the passenger list. This flying lady arrives from London and will join the local Educational Department.

Southbound

THE SOUTHBOUND mid-week service of Imperial Airways departed at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, under the command of Captain B. A. Dykes.

This service to Bangkok was a family affair, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tejakombo accompanied by their two-and-a-half year old son Master Som Chai Tejakombo and Mrs. Svambhakk and Miss Poonshab, relative and companion respectively. The whole party was destined for Bangkok, their home.

DEATH OF FAMOUS SCIENTIST

Sir Wm. Jackson Pope: Inventor Of Mustard Gas

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The death is reported of Sir William Jackson Pope, K.B.E., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., M.B.I., F.C.G.I., M.A., M.Sc., LL.D., Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge.

During the last war he was a member of Admiral Fisher's Inventions Board, and he invented a cheap method of producing mustard gas.

He was 69 years of age, and had been Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge since 1908.

After a brilliant scholastic career, his first appointment was Professor of Chemistry at the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester. He later went to the Manchester University and to Cambridge.

President of several prominent organisations and societies connected with science, he was also lecturer at a number of universities and technical colleges.

He was recognized as one of the most brilliant research scientists in the world.

An armed robbery occurred at No. 170 Tai Po Road, second floor, when three men, armed with a knife, robbed the inmates of money and clothing valued at \$250.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT IS INDICATED BY GERMAN ATTACKS

Nazi Troops Checked At All Points

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The last two French communiqués reporting successive German attacks east of Saar reveal a significant change in the operations on the Western Front.

After the defeat of the Polish armies, the French command decided to reconstitute the furthest positions reached on German territory on defensive lines. This involved the creation of lightly held observation posts, with a wide dispersal of men.

How Ark Royal Was Sunk

COMMANDER OF U-BOAT TELLS OF EXPLOIT

SPECIAL HONOUR BY HITLER

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Commander of the U-Boat which sank the Royal Oak has gone to see Herr Hitler, who is conferring him with a special honour, according to the German Radio.

The U-Boat reached its base at 9 a.m. and was met by Admiral Raeder.

The Commander, describing his exploit, said: "It was quite a job to smuggle ourselves into Scapa Flow through the British defences. I saw two warships and discharged two torpedoes, at once turning my boat and leaving the harbour."

HEARD EXPLOSIONS
The Commander alleged that as they left port they heard explosions and saw a column of water rising from the British ship lying farthest north and, a moment later, another ship exploded and disappeared.

As the U-Boat left the harbour, the sea was lit by British searchlights and a number of depth charges exploded.

U-BOAT'S ESCAPE
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Lord Chatfield, the Defence Co-ordination Minister, made a similar statement on the Royal Oak sinking in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon to that made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

Replying to Lord Gainsford (Opposition Liberal) who asked whether there was any ground for believing the report that the U-Boat which sank the Royal Oak had been sunk, Lord Chatfield said the Admiralty had no reason at present to know that the U-Boat had been destroyed.

Typhoon Toll In Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Thirty persons were killed and 12 injured as the result of a typhoon which struck the Miyazaki and Kagoshima Prefectures on Monday night. Thirty-one persons are reported to be missing.

The typhoon was accompanied by heavy rains and over 400 houses are said to have been demolished, 801 damaged, another 78 washed away and over 9,000 buildings are reported to have been flooded.

The tail end of the typhoon struck Tokyo yesterday but no damage has yet been reported.

SILVER RUMOURS BASELESS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The German wireless reports that Britain is contemplating surrender of the silver reserves deposited in Tientsin are learned by Reuter, on good authority, to be entirely without foundation.

MORE BUSES FOR LONDONERS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Londoners are to have an early improvement in their bus services. As from to-day, more buses will be put on to twenty routes and this promises a greater regularity of service.

OVER 9,000,000 RADIO LISTENERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—More people were listening to the radio in this country than ever before. In the first month of the war, licences increased by more than 41,000 and by the end of the month the approximate total was 9,085,050.

CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH ARMY

VISCOUNT GORT ENTERTAINS WAR CORRESPONDENTS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—"I am supremely confident that, come what may, the British Army will have the honour to command will prove itself ever worthy of its history in the past," said Viscount Gort, at a luncheon "somewhere on the Western Front," at which he entertained twenty-five British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described war as "a long period of intense boredom, intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

He emphasized that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended on the man. He was sure the British soldier to-day would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded Democratic people.

Viscount Gort proposed the health of the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.

NO PACT WITH TURKEY YET SIGNED

FINLAND MORE HOPEFUL

MOSCOW, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—An air of mystery still surrounds the Turko-Soviet negotiations in Moscow, which are officially stated to have reached the end of the first stage.

The negotiations are expected to continue to-day, when the Turkish Minister for Agriculture arrives here for the Russian Agricultural Exhibition.

NO PACT SIGNED

A later message stated that Bey Sarajoglu left for Turkey at midnight. It is reported that no agreement has so far been signed and the Tass Agency issued the following statement: "Bey Sarajoglu's visit provided an occasion for comprehensive exchange of views between the Turkish and Soviet Governments, regarding the relations of the U. S. S. R. and Turkey."

"This exchange of views was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, confirming the friendly relations between the two countries and their common efforts to maintain peace."

"The two Governments, reached the conclusion that it was desirable to maintain contact in future for a joint discussion on questions of interest to the U. S. S. R. and Turkey."

Chungking Broadcast

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Yang Yu-chu, Director of the Asiatic Affairs Department in the Chinese Foreign Office, is broadcasting to-night at 7 p.m. (Chungking Time) over the Central Broadcasting Station on the subject of "The Future of the Abe Cabinet."

MR. AND MRS. SAYRE

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Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Roche, Mr. J. R. Sindinger, Mr. B. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tyson, Commodore and Mrs. R. E. Cassidy, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Coney, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Brig. and Mrs. J. T. Wentworth-Reeve.

OFFICIAL DINNER

The High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre were guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote at an official dinner at Government House last night.

To-day, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will be guests at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Soong.

The distinguished visitors will leave for Manila at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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NEW JAPANESE SPOKESMAN

Predicts Third Term For Pres. Roosevelt

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Takichiro Suma, recently Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, had his first conference this morning with foreign correspondents as the new Foreign Office spokesman.

He was introduced by his predecessor, Mr. Tatsu Kawai, who has officially been appointed Minister at Large to Europe and the United States.

Explaining that he had been abroad for the past 13 years the new spokesman pleaded "ignorance" for the time being of affairs in this part of the globe and asked the co-operation of the correspondents.

The first question asked of him was whether he thinks President Roosevelt would see a third term. Mr. Suma said that he had been told by sources close to the White House that the President would do so.

COMMODITY PRICES

Japanese Efforts To Check Rise

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Articles Six, Eight, Eleven and Nineteen of the National Mobilisation Act would be invoked on October 20, according to the Imperial Ordinances published to-day.

By the invocation of these Articles the prices of commodities are to remain as they were on September 18 while rentals will be reduced to the level of those on August 4 last year. Raises in wages and salaries are also to be restricted.

These Articles, it is announced, would be invoked to check the upward tendency of commodity prices.

Under the new regulations, the Government would be empowered to order electric utility companies to limit or cut off, if necessary, the supply of electric power to certain enterprises in order to conserve electric supplies.

Raw silk cocoons, livestock, fish, vegetables and fruits are among the articles to be exempt from price regulations. Regular raises in salaries and wages will also be allowed to continue.

POLICE REQUIRED FOR TIENTSIN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A cable request for all police officers to serve with the British Municipal Police in Tientsin is reported to have been received by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

It is understood that the cable inquired whether it was possible to detail men from the local force for service in Tientsin but the number of men required is not stated.

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Traffic Between Kulangsu And Mainland Resumed: Agreement Reached, Report

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland, suspended by the Japanese Navy since May 10, was resumed to-day and American and Japanese bluejackets stationed there have been withdrawn, according to a Japanese report from Amoy.

This is said to be the result of an agreement concluded last night between Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General in Amoy, and Mr. Hitchcock, Chairman of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Kulangsu.

Kunming-Chungking Mail Service

KUNMING, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—An express mail service between Kunming and Chungking will be established soon. The first trial service was reported to have been successful.

The service will be limited to letters, postcards and newspapers.

America Worried Over Soviet Intentions In Near East

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Japanese bases. More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

KIANGSI ADVANCE

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 18 (Central).—Advancing in three columns, Chinese troops, in North Kiangsi, have successfully cut Japanese communications between Fengshai and Tsingnan, respectively 23 miles west and 30 miles northwest of Nanchang.

The central column has re-occupied Wupucheng, Falpin and Szeszeshan the northernmost of the Fengshai sector, the northern column Lankungtsien, Lowzeling and Wanchia in the Tsingnan sector and the southern column Yachuling. Both Fengshai and Tsingnan are now isolated.

Several attempts made yesterday and the day before by the Japanese at Fengshai to break through the Chinese cordon were frustrated.

In North-west, Kiangsi, the Chinese continue to advance on Wuping, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang.



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At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 265, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

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Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing tables, Chest-of-drawers, Dining tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Rugs, Carpets, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, E.P., Brass and Silver Ware, Gramophones and Records, Electric heaters, etc.,

also

One Kalvinator
One G. E. Refrigerator
One Radio

and

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Thursday,
the 19th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidator

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY,

20th October, 1939,

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 39, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and chairs, Bookcases, Teak cabinet, Pictures, Ornaments, Brass ware, Dining table, chairs, Sideboards, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing tables, Chest-of-drawers, Carpets, Curtains, etc.,

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One Frigidaire
One Camera

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At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

One Ford V. 8. Cabriolet (1935)

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Cereal
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LUNCHEON

Shrimp Chowder
Cucumber Salad
Pork and Baked Beans
Stewed Tomatoes
Creamed Onions
Brown Bread
Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Noodle Soup
Deviled Egg Salad
Ham Steak
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Lima Beans
Stewed Corn
Relishes
Jello
Coffee

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Denebola—4 p.m.

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dardanus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service—p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: Imperial Airways' midweek service inward is expected this afternoon with passengers and mail from southern and Indian ports. There will be no mail from England or Europe on this service. Mail from Europe and England has been delayed on the main Empire route and will not be arriving in Hongkong until Sunday afternoon.

Air France inward weekly service from France, via Hanoi, has been delayed 24 hours and is due at Kai Tak this afternoon with passengers and mail.

A recent announcement by Pan American Airways reports a change in passenger and mail schedule after Oct. 31. Thereafter, Pan American Airways' Clippers will arrive in Hongkong from San Francisco, via Manila, on Tuesdays. The departure of the return flight will leave Hongkong on Wednesdays at 8.30 a.m.

C.B.S. Gives
Up PrizesCONTRIBUTION TO
BRITISH WAR FUND

At a meeting of the pupils of the Central British School, specially convened by the Prefects yesterday, it was unanimously decided to request the Principal to allow any money which might be spent in prizes this year to be used instead as a contribution to the British War Organization Fund.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Precautions).

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following having qualified at an examination are posted to the establishment.

Instructors:—Dr. (Mrs.) Pehly, (With distinction) Mrs. E. Basto, Chan Jim Fui, Mr. Lo Meng Choon, Mr. D. W. Hume, Mr. C. E. Tavares, Miss H. Abbas, Mr. Chan Yee Kee.
Wardens:—Miss J. Matthews, Miss M. Mooney, Mr. S. L. Monaghan, Mr. Joseph Tsang, Mr. V. Tanh, Mr. E. B. Ibarra, Mrs. A. Berna, Miss R. Rutherford, Mr. Kwok Ying Kong, Mr. O. Sadick.

STRENGTH DECREASE

Resignation:—P. E. D'Almada Remedios of the Union Trading Co. has resigned from the position of Deputy Head Warden for Kowloon.

Appointment:—J. Ribeiro of 1, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, has been appointed Deputy Divisional Warden for Tsimshatsui.

TRAINING

Practical Course:—In future, when Instructors complete a practical course, the letters "P.P.C." will be placed against their names to denote these extra qualifications.

Members of the staff who have so far qualified are as follows:—Francis Wong, K. S. Leung, Cheng Kim Wah, J. L. Youngs, B.Sc., S. K. Luk, Fung Yam Leung.

Forthcoming Practical Course for English Warden Instructors

Warden Instructors wishing to undergo a forthcoming practical course should submit their names to their respective Chief Wardens not later than the October 24, 1939.

Forthcoming Lectures in Chinese, Hongkong

Full A.R.P. Course:—

Ellis Kadocrie School, Hospital Rd., Hongkong, Monday and Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on October 23, 1939 (Instructor, Mr. Lo Yu Yan).

Queen's College, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, Monday and Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on October 23, 1939 (Instructor, Mr. Lau Yau Chi).

H. W. Leyden,
Warden Instructor.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

Soong, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai; Harrell, Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. G. Campbell, Engineer, Public Works Department, returned to Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. McBride, Engineer, Public Works Department, returned to the Colony on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Bolt, Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, Hongkong, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Asst. Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, returned to Hongkong from Singapore on Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Elston, Chief Detective Inspector, Hongkong Police, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday from Singapore.

The R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance which was arranged to take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 21, has been postponed to Saturday, Oct. 28.

The following passengers arrived by the Imperial Airways flying boat, "Denebola" on Sunday:—Mr. A. G. Langston and Miss O. B. Green, from London, and one Chinese passenger from Bangkok.

The engagement is announced between John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, of Northwood, late of Hongkong, and Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spratt, of Sagamore, Shipplake-on-Thames.

The establishment of a health bureau at Kungting, capital of Sikang, was decided upon by the Executive Yuan at a meeting on Tuesday. The meeting appointed Mr. Yang Chao-an Reconstruction Commissioner of the Kiangsi Provincial Government.

The forthcoming marriages is announced of Mr. Edward Albert da Rosa, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., and Miss Dorothy Olinda Gutierrez, of No. 167, Sal Yee See Street, Kowloon.

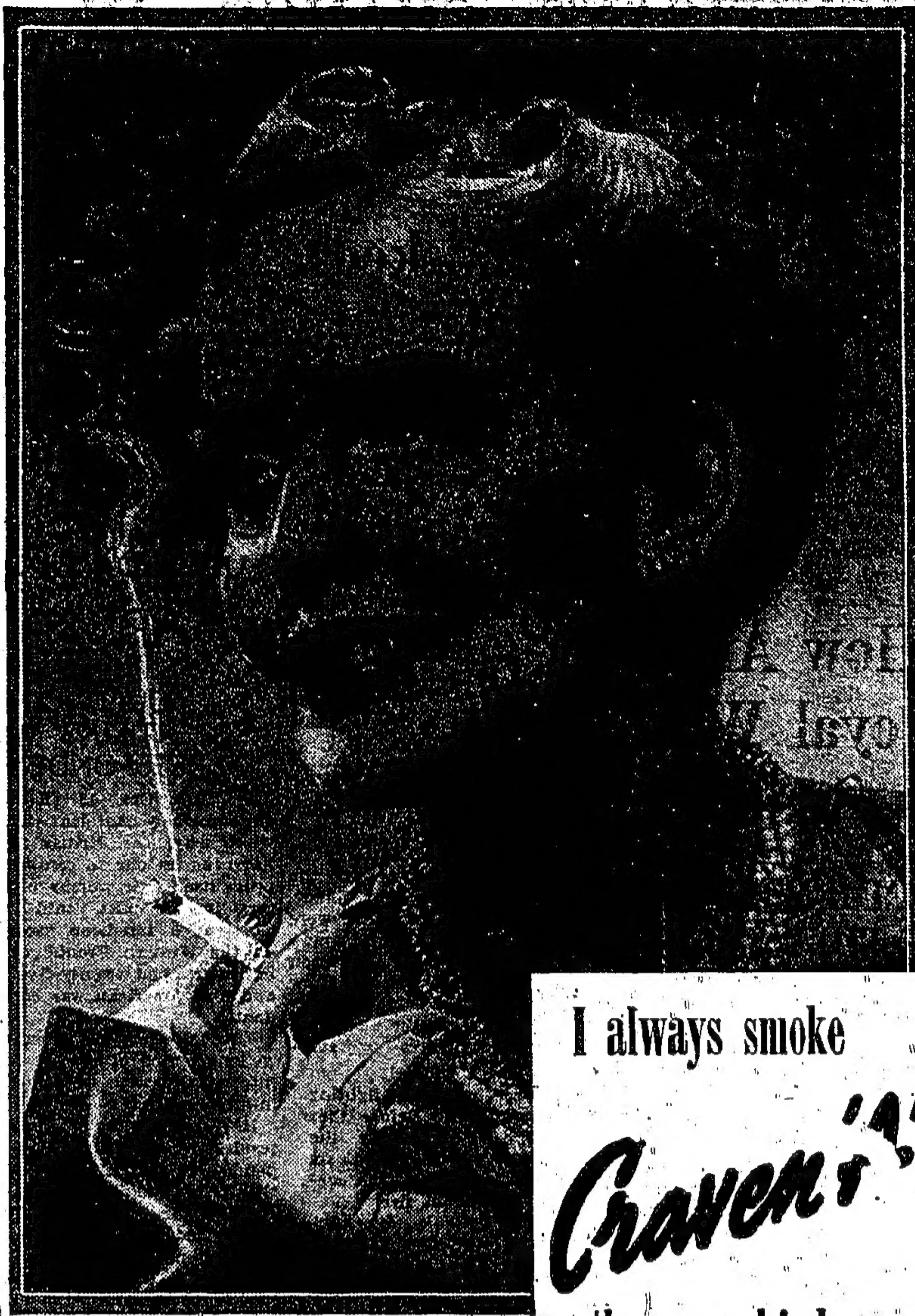
Mr. Cyril Gregory, of the Dairy Farm and Ice Storage Co., arrived in the Colony on Monday evening by Imperial Airways. Mr. Gregory is one of the Colony's promising jockeys.

French West Africa could place a million men on the field, stated M. Diour, Senegal Deputy, drawing attention to the enormous military potentialities of French colonies, says a Reuter report from Paris.

The wedding took place quietly on August 31, 1939, at St. Nicolas Church, Cranleigh, between Graham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. B. Griffiths, of Carshalton, Beches, and Phryne Margery, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, late of Tientsin.

The wedding took place, owing to the crisis, on August 31, 1939, at Thrift Registry Office, between Thomas Michael Gibson, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry, "The Croft," Cartington, Wilts, and Elizabeth Marion (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. R. Ward, of "Summerhoves," Woking, and formerly of Yokohama.

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, who was recently appointed Secretary-General of the Szechwan Provincial Government, will retain his concurrent post of Mayor of Chungking. It is learned. The Secretary-General of the Chungking Municipal Government, Mr. Wu Tseh-siang, however, will act for him during his absence from Chungking.



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THREE REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

Miss Irene Lau was married to Mr. Philip Ng before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in the Registry yesterday.

Miss Lau a popular member of the Chinese society here is the daughter of the late Mr. Lau Chim-kwai and Mrs. Lau. She was given in marriage by Mr. Lau Sik-chung, her brother.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. Lam Sik-cheng and Mr. Ng Fung-chau, the groom's father.

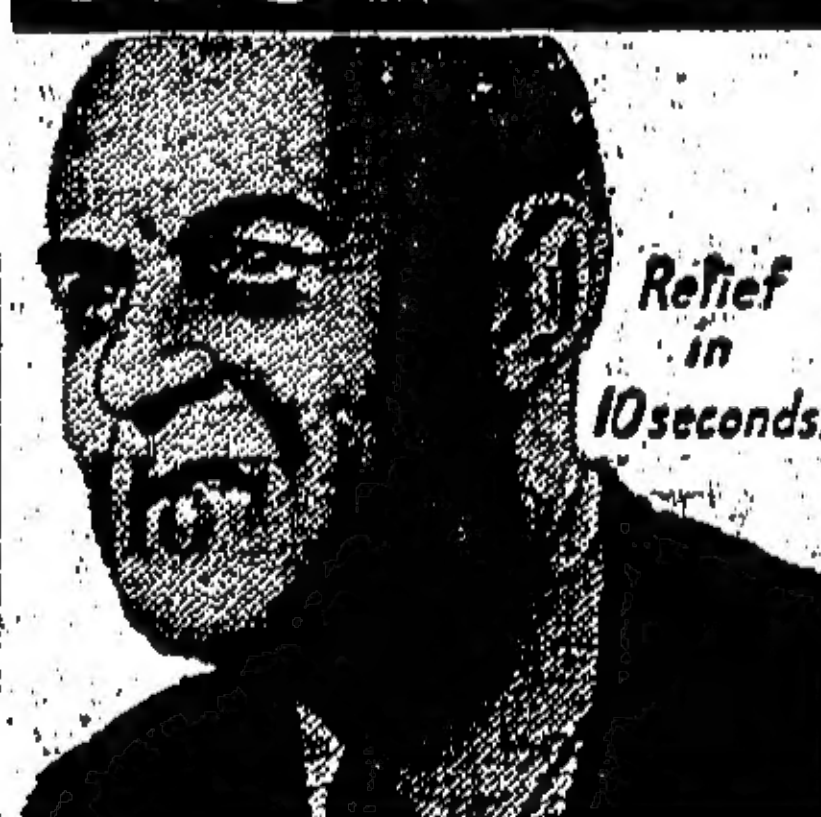
OTHER CEREMONIES

Other Registry ceremonies yesterday were between L/Cpl. William Alfred Taylor, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and Miss Christina Elizabeth Skelly, of No. 12 Lock Road, and Mr. Shih Shou-ye, of No. 301 Chung Tin Building, and Miss Helena Chung, of No. 64B Robinson Road.

The engagement is announced between Julian Paul, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chester-Master, of Shanghai, China, and Betty, younger daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Hargreaves and Mrs. Hargreaves, formerly of Shanghai.

Generous donations have been made in response to Madame Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for winter clothing for the Chinese troops fighting at the front. The National Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, of which Madame Chiang is Chairman, has so far received \$2,022,400 (Chinese currency), \$229 and 64323 from and home abroad.

A telegram has been sent jointly by 400,000 tribesmen in West Hunan to the National Government pledging allegiance. The tribesmen declared that they are making preparations to join in national defence. Meanwhile, a delegate has been sent to Chengtu to present a flag to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a token of respect.

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Finance and Commerce

NEUTRAL TRADE AND BRITAIN

Little Interference As Possible

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The British Government's determination to interfere with bona fide neutral trade as little as possible, was expressed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, in an interview published in "Le Petit Parisien."

With the object of reducing delays caused to neutral ships by examination for contraband the British Government had opened negotiations with the countries concerned.

GUARANTEE ASKED

The best way of permitting continued normal imports by neutral countries, Sir Frederick is quoted as saying, would be by the governments concerned to give a guarantee that none of the goods im-

THREE U.S. TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central).—After remaining for two weeks in Chungking holding conferences with Chinese communications authorities, the three American highway experts are making separate investigation trips to the southern borders.

Mr. C. Van Patter, specialist in maintenance work has left for Kwelyang. He will help to set up a new repair shop there. Mr. A. Bassi, organizer of the transcontinental tours of the Keeshin Freight Lines, will go to Hanoi to direct the transportation of various goods to China's interior. Mr. M. Sheahan, leader of the American advisory group, will travel to Rangoon over the Yunnan-Burma highway.

In a few months, Mr. John Lewis Keeshin, president of the Keeshin Freight Lines, will also come to China in an advisory capacity while Mr. Sheahan, vice-president,

ported would be re-exported to Germany.

Referring to the German efforts to obtain neutral co-operation in the German counter-blockade, Sir Frederick declared: "I think neutrals themselves ought to answer that. They know that we sink no neutral ships and endanger no lives."

will return to the United States to attend to the concern's business. Mr. Keeshin is best-known in America as the man who built his transportation business from one old two-cylinder hardtire truck to a fleet of 2,500 trucks scuttling over American highways.

NEW SYSTEM
Meanwhile, several Chinese commercial transportation firms are popularizing a highway-waterway through transportation system between Haiphong and the interior. By this new system, trucks are needed to negotiate only 1,000 kilometers on the entire route, as compared to 1,500 kilometers previously. One firm says that it is able to bring at least 1,000 tons of freight a month from Haiphong into China by this system and at much less cost than by highway only.

At least twenty-seven commercial transportation companies are operating approximately 2,000 motor trucks between Chungking and China's southern border, carrying freight between China and the outside world. The number excludes several big scale organizations such as the Southwestern Transportation Corporation and the Foshing Trading Corporation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 18, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 17
Adams Express	91		J. & Laughlin Steel	\$7 pfd.	80
Allegheny Steel Co.	28 1/2		Kennecott Copper		41 1/2
Allied Stores	10 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.		3 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass		53 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	95		Lockheed Aircraft		31
Amer. Can.	116		Loew's Inc.		33 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.		—
Amer. & Foreign Power	28		Martin, Glen L.		39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	26 1/2		McKesson, Robbins		153 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2		Monsanto Chemical		107 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	28 1/2		Montgomery Ward		56 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products		16 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		Nat. Distillers		24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2		National Gypsum		10 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	56 1/2		National Lead		22 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	25		Nat. Power & Light		8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166		National Steel Corp.		77 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.		12
Amer. Waterworks	14 1/2		New York Central		22 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power		7 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	33 1/2		N. American Aviation		23 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2		North American Co.		23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	8		Northern Pacific		12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	17 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.		87
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.		29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Pacific Lighting		47
Bethlehem Steel	93 1/2		Packard Motors		3 1/2
Bills & Co.	18 1/2		Paramount Pictures		7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.		26 1/2
Borg-Warner	28 1/2		Phelps-Dodge		45
Biggs Manufacturing	24 1/2		Phillips Petroleum		46 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	11 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron		11 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pf.	5 1/2		Public Service of N.J.		39
Canadian Pacific R'way.	82 1/2		Pullman Inc.		39 1/2
Case, J.I.	27 1/2		Pure Oil		10 1/2
Celanese	44		Radio Corp. of Am.		8
Chesapeake & Ohio	92 1/2		Reading Company, Com.		21
Chrysler Corp.	89		Reading Company, 1st pfd.		28 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.		53 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	83 1/2		Republic Steel		27 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	47 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"		36 1/2
Commercial	17 1/2		Rhinecliff Oil		8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	69 1/2		Safety Stores		44 1/2
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	30 1/2		Schenley Distillers		12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	8 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.		67
Consolidated Oil	49 1/2		Sears Roebuck		81 1/2
Continental Can	28 1/2		Severely Aircraft		5 1/2
Continental Oil	51 1/2		Shell Union Oil		14 1/2
Corn Products	61 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil		14
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2		Southern Pacific		18
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Southern Ry 3 1/2 pfd.		35 1/2
Dere & Co.	25 1/2		Sperry		50 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.		29 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	183		Standard Brands		6
Du Pont de Nemours	13		Stand Gas & Elec.		3
Eagle Picher Lead	28 1/2		Standard Oil of California		29 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	39 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.		49 1/2
Elec. Autolite	9 1/2		Stone & Webster		13 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	58 1/2		Swift International		32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	69 1/2		Technicolor		11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	33 1/2		Texas Corp.		48
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	182		Texas Gulf Sulphur		36 1/2
Flintkote	33 1/2		Texas-Amer. Co.		63
Food Machinery Corp.	60 1/2		20th Cent. Fox		14 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.		—
Gen. Electric	55		Union Carbide & Carbon		91
Gen. Motors	23 1/2		United Pacific		103
Gen. Railway Signal	—		United Aircraft		46 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.		11 1/2
Glidden Co.	22 1/2		United Corp.		22
Goodrich (B.F.)	68		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.		36 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	29 1/2		United Gas Corp.		24
Goodyear Tire & Co.	182		United Gas Improvement		14
Great Northern Iron Ore	32 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol		26 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	32 1/2		U.S. Rubber		44 1/2
Great Western Sugar	16 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.		108
Greyhound Corp.	90		U.S. Steel		78 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	53		Vanadium		38 1/2
Homestake Mining	27 1/2		Walworth Co.		6 1/2
Industrial Rayon	66 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.		4
International Harvester	38 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.		120
Int. Nickel	5		Woodward Iron Cor.		30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	78 1/2		Chase National Bank		37 1/2
Johns Manville	78 1/2		National City Bank		29 1/2

*-bid. -ex. div.
DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 18, 1939	Oct. 17, 1939	Change
1939	155.92	151.44	20 Industrials	150.84	154.81	154.56
	35.90	24.14	20 Raily	35.15	35.59	35.01
	37.07	29.71	20 Utilities	35.84	35.95	35.49
	92.22	88.51	40 Bonds	88.61	89.21	89.21
	40.53	45.59	11 Commodity Index	45.59	45.78	45.78
						1.16 up
						Business Done - 1,740,000 shares



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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

STOCK EXCHANGE				WED., 18. OCT.		STOCK EXCHANGE			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal			Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks					
\$1270	H.K. Banks .....	...	...	...	...	\$1250
...	278	Do. (Col. Reg.) ...	...	...	...	...	276
...	274	Do. (Lon. Reg.) ...	...	...	...	...	274
...	271	Chartered Bank .....	...	...	...	...	271
...	220 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A" ..	...	...	...	...	223
...	210 1/4	Mercantile Bks. "C" ..	...	...	...	...	210 1/2
...	57 1/2	Bank of East Asia ..	...	...	...	...	57 1/2
...	N. C. & S. Bank .....	...	...	...	...	50 ct
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$202 1/2	Canton Insurance .....	...	...	...	...	\$200
...	\$385	Union Insurance .....	...	...	...	...	\$1
...	\$11	Underwriters .....	...	...	...	...	\$36 1/2
...	\$170	H.K. Fire .....	...	...	...	...	\$170
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	...
...	567	Douglas .....	...	...	...	...	\$32
...	\$12	Steamboats .....	...	...	...	...	\$15
...	960	Indo-China (Pref.) ..	...	...	...	...	\$50
...	\$30	Indo-China (Def.) .....	...	...	...	...	\$20
...	86 3/4	Shells .....	...	...	...	...	\$6 3/4
...	\$8.10	Waterboats .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$101	H.K. & K. Wharves ..	\$100	...	...	...	...
...	\$4	Providents .....	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	Providents (new) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$18	H.K. & W. Docks .....	...	...	...	...	\$18
...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	\$125	Shanghai Docks S. ...	...	...	...	...	\$6 3/4
...	\$7 1/2	New Engineering S. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	13/9	Kalena .....	...	...	...	...	13/9
...	Banks .....	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	\$4	Vancouver Gold Flds ..	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$4 1/2	H.K. Hotels .....	...	...	...	...	\$4 1/2
...	\$32	H.K. Light & Power .....	...	...	...	...	\$32
...	per	Do. 4 1/2 Debenham ..	...	...	...	...	98 1/2
...	88	Shanghai Lands S. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$4.15	H.K. Realities .....	...	...	...	...	\$4.15
...	\$7.90	Humphreys .....	...	...	...	...	\$7.90
...	\$100	Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$22	Evo (S.) .....	...	...	...	...	\$21
...	\$165	S'hai Cottons (S.)	\$140	...	...	...	...
...	\$42	Zoong Sings (S.)	\$42	...	...	...	...
...	\$44 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.) ..	\$40	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$15 1/2	Tramways .....	...	...	...	...	\$15 1/2
...	\$7.40	Peak Tram (old) .....	...	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	\$3.70	Peak Tram (new) .....	...	...	...	...	\$3.70
...	\$31 1/2	Star Ferry .....	...	...	...	...	\$30
...	\$32	Y'mat Ferry	\$22 1/2	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$8	China Lights (O) .....	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	\$4.80	China Lights (New) ..	...	...	...	...	\$4.80
...	China Lights Rte. ....	...	...	...	...	\$60
...	\$50	H.K. Electric .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$18	Macao Electric .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$11 1/2	Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old) .....	...	...	...	...	\$21
...	\$7.80	Telephones (new) .....	...	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	19/0	Traction .....	...	...	...	...	\$2 1/2
...	22/0	Traction (pref.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$14	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$18	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Canton Loan .....	...	...	...	...	\$1
...	\$14 1/2	Cements .....	...	...	...	...	\$14 1/2
...	\$4.90	Ropes .....	...	...	...	...	\$4.90
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$20.20	Dairy Farm (Old) .....	...	...	...	...	\$20
...	\$19 1/2	Dairy Farm (New) .....	...	...	...	...	\$19 1/2
...	\$6.60	Ch. E. Investments	\$5.60	...	...	...	...
...	\$1.55	Constructions (old) ..	...	...	...	...	\$1 1/2
...	\$1	Constructions (new) ..	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$7 1/2	Leas Crawfords .....	...	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	Nanyang Tobacco .....	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	\$1.50	Sincere .....	...	...	...	...	\$1.50
...	237	Watsons .....	...	...	...	...	\$2
...	\$100	Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds. ...	...	...	...	...	\$0 3/4
...	\$32	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans ..	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	\$41	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan ..	...	...	...	...	\$41
...	\$24	S'hai Wing On	\$10	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling .....	...	...	...	...	\$6 1/2
...	11/3	Margman Inv. (Lon.) ..	...	...	...	...	\$6 1/2
...	4/0	Margman Inv. (H.K.) ..	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Wm. Powells .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 18, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 3/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 318	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16	
and demand 1/2 13/16	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 11/16	
Credits 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 107 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 3/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 1/16 and 22 7/16 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having sold. The market was quiet and dull. American Silver was quoted at 37 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 400.

Dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/23 1/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25 October, 24 15/16 November and 24 7/8 December, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash 25 1/16 November and 25 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 4 19/32 for Spot and U.S. at 7 21/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 6-11/16

Japan 28-1/2

India 22-1/4

Paris 253

Hongkong 25-5/8

Sellers

Spot 0/4-37/64 0/4-37/64

Oct. 0/4-9/16 0/4-9/16

Nov. 0/4-31/64 0/4-31/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 7-5/8 7-5/8

Oct. 7-19/32 7-19/32

Nov. 7-13/32 7-13/32

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-17/32

U.S. Dollars, 7-9/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 22-1/4

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 17 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 84-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 17 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 17 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.89-7/8.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 17 (Reuters).

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 230 unquoted

Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

TIN

Standard, Cash 230 unquoted

Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red)

after 1952) 90 1/2

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 40

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,

1925-47 30

Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 30

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,

1912 17 1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan,

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 25

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes,

1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 43

Hankow Rly. 5% 10

Hukang Rly. 5% 11

Hukang Rly. 5% 11

(German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly.

5% 1913 8

Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907

34 1/2

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924

39 1/2

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924

7 1/2

Chartered Bank 7 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.

Reg.) 7 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.

Reg.) 7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Mining

(bearer) 13/9

Chosen Corporation 5/8

Pekin Syndicate —

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. —

S'hai Waterworks "A" 10

Union Insurance 10

Gula Kalumpung Rubber

Allied Ironfounders 15/7 1/2

Asso. & Elec. Industries

Austin Motors, ord. 18/9

Cable & Wireless, New

Form, ord. 49 1/2

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 86/3

Mercantile Bank 10 1/2

Cammell Laird, ord. 6/0

Mexican Eagle 5/3

Courtaulds 28/9

Distillers 50/8

Dunlop Rubber 28/8

Gen. Electric (England)

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 86/8

Hawker Siddeley Alrc. 15/7 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 17/4 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/3

Imperial Tobacco 118/3

Marks & Sp'ce "A" ord. 50/7 1/2

Rolls Royce 92/8

Leyland Motors 87/8

Tate & Lyle 80/3

Turner & Newall 74/8

United Steel 23

Smethwick Drop Forg. 14/6

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3

Fressed Steel, com. 13/6

Vickers, ord. 17/6

Woolworths 57/8

Anglo-Dutch 25

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust

Burma Corporation 9

Commonwealth Mining.

Marsman Investments 11/6

Randfontein Estates 35/7 1/2

Western Holdings 8/8

Sub-Nigel 188/3

Tanami Gold Mining 41d.

Anglo-Italian 82/8

Burmah 84/4 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad.

(bearer) 88/3

Nominal

H. K. STOCK

EXCHANGE

Nothing of any particular note

transpired during the morning,

and the market continues dull.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1270.

Telephones (Old), \$20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING

QUOTATIONS

Antamoks 12 1/2

Atoks 14 1/2

Baguio Gold 13 1/2

Batong Bahay 006

Benguet Consol. 970

Big Wedge 17 1/2

Coco Groves 12

Consol. Mines 0035

Demonstrations 06 1/2

I. K. L. 34

Ipo Gold 10 1/2

Ilogons 16

Masbate Consol. 06 1/2

Mindanao Motherlode 06 1/2

Mine Operations 07 1/2

North Camarines 12 1/2

Paracale Gumaus 15

San Mauricio 65

Surigao Consol. 15

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, October 17.

	October 16	October 17	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers sellers	buyers sellers	
S P O T	34-3/4	34-7/8	up 1 3
JAN-MARCH	33-1/4	33-3/8	
APRIL-JUNE	32-3/4	33-7/8	

The market was quiet.

COTTON: The general demand advanced prices easily and the market was strong technically. Hedging was small on prospects that a Government cotton would become mandatory at 8.30 cents. Stocks held abroad are not large and are easily to be worked off. Any buying replenishment will result in much higher prices. We would favour accumulation of May option.

RUBBER: The market was technically strong. Manufacturers were the largest buyers. Statistical outlook is favourable.

WHEAT: News that Germany air raid on Capital of Scotland was promptly reflected in higher wheat prices, accompanied by extensive short covering. Large supplies have apparently been discounted and the prospect of prolonged hostilities would be certain to intensify the demand and raise prices appreciably. The continuance of drought in South-west is also a helpful factor.

HIDES: The strength of the market was timed with the firmness of stocks. Packers are reported to sell at advances of prices. Commission Houses were the largest buyers.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.84; To-day's close, 154.56; Change, up 3.72.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.00	8.88	8.89	.08 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.02	19.80	19.66	.36 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	85	84 1/2	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	1 1/2 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	71 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	15.50	15.15	15.00	.45 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.19/20	9.22/22	unquoted	—
December	8.89/89	8.89/89	8.97/97	.08 up
January	8.78/88	8.78/88	8.91/91	.13 up
March	8.68/88	8.68/88	8.80/80	.11 up
May	8.50/88	8.50/88	8.64/84	.14 up
July	8.31/81	8.30/80	8.44/44	.13 up
Spot	9.21/21	—	9.22/22	.01 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.68/66	19.70b/65a	20.02/02	.36 up
March	18.45/46	18.60/56	18.65b/68a	.22 up
May	18.32/32	18.30b/50a	18.48/48	.16 up
July	18.22/22	unquoted	18.38/38	.16 up
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	—

Total sales for the day:—1,710 tons

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	84 1/2/84 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	2 1/2 up
May	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	2 up
July	81 1/2/81 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	2 1/2 up

Monday's sales:—17,822,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/50	51 1/2/51 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	53/53	—	55/55	2 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	71 1/2/71 1/2	—	72 1/2/72 1/2	1 up
December	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	1 up
May	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	1 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	15.00/00	15.15/20	15.45/45	.45 up
March	15.30/30	15.40b/58a	15.74/75	.45 up
June	15.60/60	15.88/88	16.07/07	.47 up
NY Silver Official	37	—	38	—
NY-London Cross Rate	—	—	4.00	—

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 17 (Reuters). Silver—Little speculative selling. Small support. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small offerings at the rate but buyers were holding off.

Spot, 23-1/16d.

Forward, 22-7/16d.

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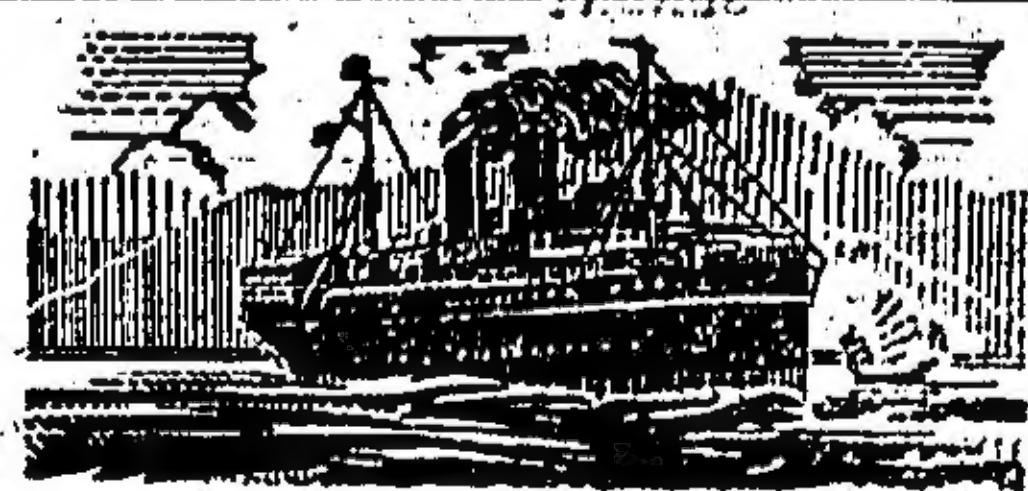
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Arrivals In Hongkong

The following were among the
passengers arrived in Hongkong
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"Lieut. Sheikh" Muhammad Afzal,
2nd Lt. Gordon Pyper, Lieut. R. G.
Atkinson, Mr. R. J. Clarke, Mr. G.
G. Clarke, Mr. F. K. Dobson, Mr. W.
N. Headridge, Mid. T. P. J. Heat-
ley, Mr. A. Kinnear, Mr. M. B.
Manning, Mr. W. Mair, Mr. T. Mc-
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kinson, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Cyril
Willcox, Mr. J. W. Woodard.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Ahmed, Mrs.
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E. Sortwell, L/S. E. Bullock, L/S.
W. G. Sawyer, A.B. Chas. Price,
A.B. Sydney J. Townsend, A.B.
Sydney Webb, A.B. George C. Wop-
lin, Cpl. Haine, Marine G. R. Bar-
rett, Marine D. M. Fitzpatrick,
Marine W. Greer, Marine W. Hales,
Marine F. H. Simmonds, Marine B.
Stocker, Mr. C. N. Brooke, Major
H. S. Moore, A.B. Wm. Havelock,
A.B. Wm. G. Pacey.

DUE SHORTLY

The undermentioned passengers
are due to arrive in Hongkong
shortly:—

Lt. R. Germany, Mrs. W. Hughes,
Miss J. Hughes, Mrs. E. Wang,
Misses J. and M. Wang, Master R.
Wang, Sister C. Whittaker, Sister
Beala Zarillo.
Mr. H. Delpech, Rev. A. Demp-
sey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Fee, Maj. C. Gregory,
Miss R. Houston, Rev. J. Oday, Mr.
G. Redfern, Rev. J. Regan, Mr. D.
Schworer, Mr. P. Thornton, Mr. S.
Thung, Mr. H. Wyant.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
89 F.
Temperature: minimum last night,
75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.46 ins.

Against an average of 80.84 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.56 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.21 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 18:
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 0.36.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGHER WATER		LOWER WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	19	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		00.17	1	09.07	2 5
Fri.	20	00.56	6 8	08.23	2 8
Sat.	21	01.7	6 4	10.29	2 9
		18.59	5 3	21.17	6 3
Sun.	22	03.58	6 0	11.55	3 9
		19.10	5 5	23.26	5 0
Mon.	23	05.17	5 8	—	—
		19.23	5 8	13.02	2 9
Tues.	24	06.25	5 8	0.31	4 4
		19.56	6 0	13.46	2 9
Wed.	25	07.15	5 9	01.19	4 0
		—	6 4	13.25	2 9

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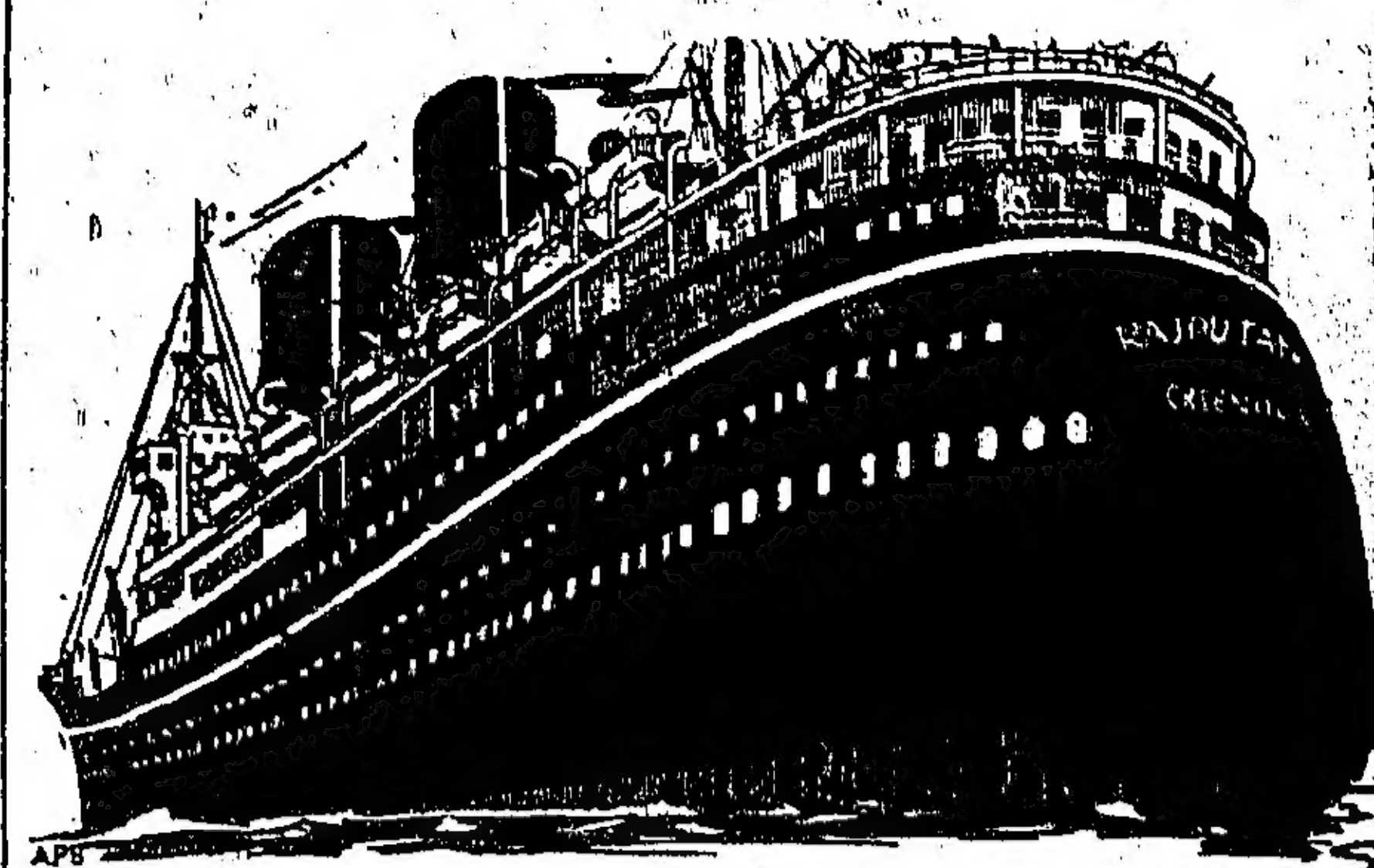
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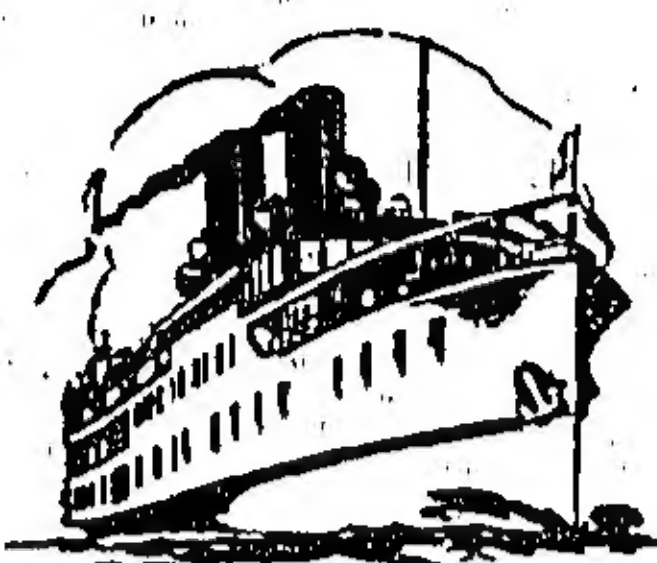
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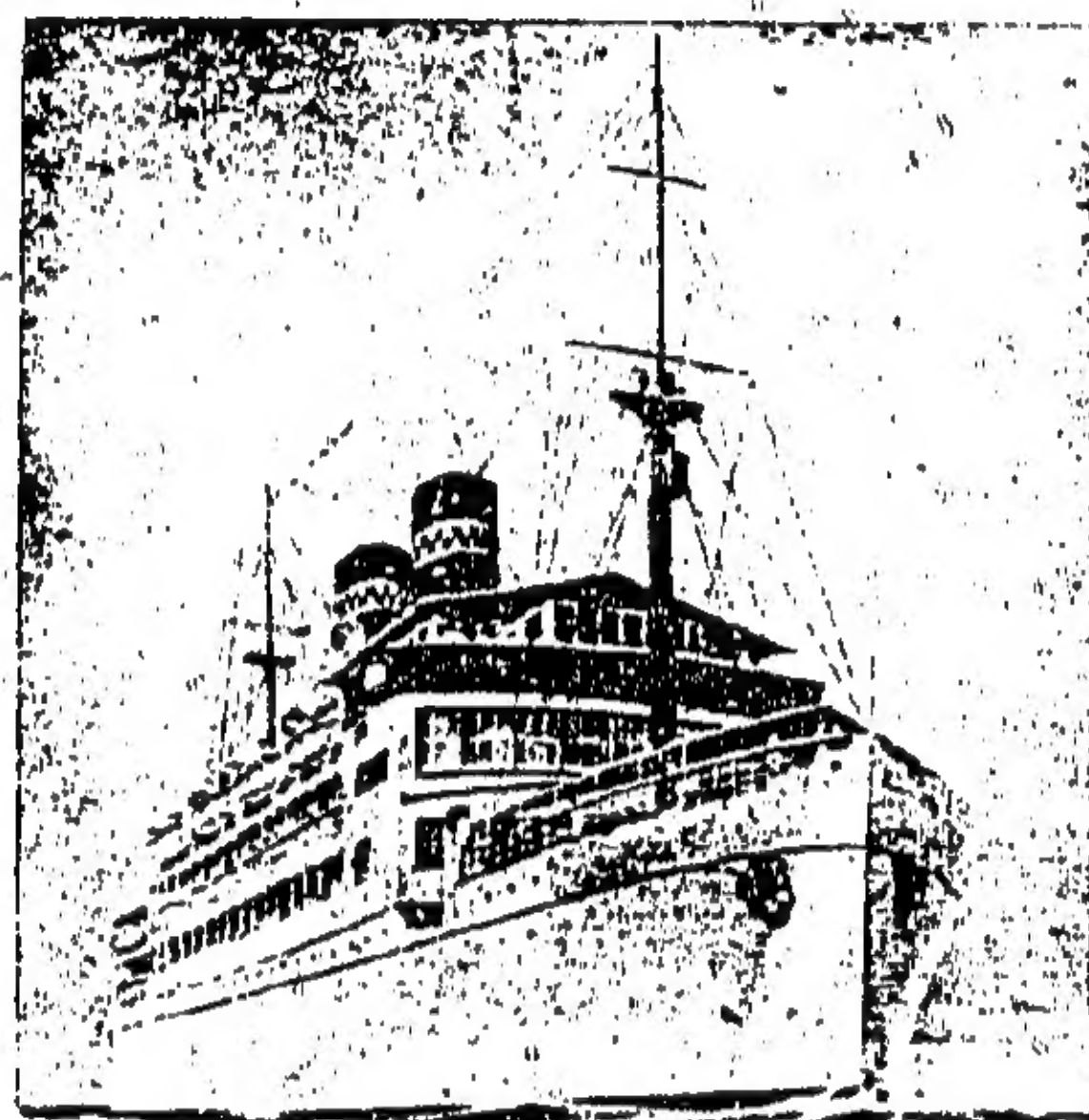
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STUBBS CUP COMPETITION HERALDS LOCAL POLO SEASON

Brilliant Display By Captain S. Burn

THE HONGKONG POLO SEASON OPENED IN REAL EARNEST YESTERDAY when the first game in the Stubbs Cup Competition, the first tournament of the year, was played on the Hongkong Polo Club ground in Boundary Road.

Two games were to have been decided yesterday. Team A was to have met Team B, and Team C to have met Team D. Owing to the inability of one of the Team C players to turn out, however, the latter match was postponed to Oct. 27, the last day of the competition.

Players appeared to be up to their usual form in the four chukkers played yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that the season has only just begun, and the game provided some exciting moments to the gathering present.

Team A (Red) being handicapped at a goal better than Team B, (White) the latter started with a score of plus one. Play was somewhat scrappy in the early stages and the first chukker was without particular interest until Capt. Wilson scored the opening goal, putting the Whites two up shortly before the bell. This was followed in quick succession by a goal for the Reds by J. K. Bousfield and the first chukker ended with the Whites leading 2/1.

PLAY FASTER

As the second chukker progressed play became faster and more interesting, but unfortunately several unintentional fouls occurred resulting in as many as three penalty shots being allowed. D. I. Marshall took the free hit for a foul by Reds. He failed to score, but Whites position did not remain unchanged for long as few minutes later Marshall, breaking through a stout defence, scored a beauty to put the Whites up 3/1. A good standard of polo was now being served up, Capt. Wilson being specially prominent. Throughout the game he was the outstanding player of his side, while the Reds appeared a fairly even team.

Capt. Wilson again scored to bring the Whites lead to 4-1. A free hit for crossing by a Whites player was taken by Capt. Hunt but without success. Marshall failed to score when he took the penalty shot a little later for a similar offence by the opposing side, the chukker ending with the Whites score unaltered.

BURN BRILLIANT

The third chukker opened with a brilliant display by Capt. Burn. Taking the ball all the way on his own from half way down the field, he withstood hot pursuit and scored a beauty from long range, increasing Reds deficit. Bousfield increased Reds score by another well-aimed shot, within a few minutes.

Play veered round from Reds goal to Whites and vice versa for some time until just before the bell, when Capt. Burn, breaking away from an attempt by Nicholson to ride him off, forced his way on to the edge of the field and went on to score the equaliser, the chukker ending the score four all.

The deciding goal was scored in the fourth chukker which was otherwise lacking in interest. Play was somewhat slow at this stage, but mention must be made of a brilliant scoring effort by Capt. Wilson which was saved with equal brilliance by Capt. Hunt. This did not affect the result of the game, however, as this had already been established when Major Temple had scored the fifth for Whites earlier in the chukker. Reds score was unaltered and the game ended

THE TEAMS

Capt. R. Gilbertson and Major R. J. L. Penford umpired and the teams lined up as under.

Team A (Reds)—J. K. Bousfield, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Capt. S. Burn, Lt. Col. H. Genet, Major R. E. Moody. (Capt. Hunt played two chukkers and Capt. Burn played two).

Team B (Whites)—Capt. W. B. Wilson, D. I. Marshall, P. E. Nicholson and Major W. G. Temple.

The tournament will be continued on Friday when Team E will meet Team A and Team B will meet Team C.

On Monday, Oct. 23, Team D will play Team E and Team A will play Team C. The last games of the tournament will take place on Friday, Oct. 27, when Team A will play Team D, Team B will meet Team E and Team C will encounter Team D.

Following are the remaining teams.

Team C—Major P. S. Whitehead, Major A. S. Godley, Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall and B. R. Smith.

Team D—T. W. Chatley, B. T. C. Forrest, Lt. R. A. M. Hennessy, Major W. A. C. Morgan.

Team E—Capt. R. Gilbertson, Major R. J. L. Penford, Lt. J. A. Holdworth and F. S. Hancock.

HARBOUR RACE ENTRIES

The following are the entries for the annual cross harbour swimming race to be held to-day at 5.15 p.m.

Entries will be open until 5 p.m. The entrants are: D. Hutchinson, A. K. Kumjahn, Chan Ying-keung, Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sal-kwan, Lau Tai-ping, Mak Wai-ming, Brown, Shin Cheng, Roza, Tsang Cheong-ming, Li Ping-fui, Ho Poon-kan, Shek Kam-pui, Misses Sissions, Li Po-luen and Au Mee-chuen.

It is learned that W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will not be competing on account of his illness.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The results of the Cambridgeshire, run to-day, are as follows:

Class 1:—1. Gyroscope (100 to 6); 2. His Highness (100 to 6); 3. Hot Bun (100 to 6). There were 27 starters, the winners being separated by a neck and four lengths, respectively.

Class 2:—1. Orichalque (25 to 1); 2. Quarter Maltre (100 to 8); 3. Never Surprised (20 to 1). Twenty-seven ran, two lengths and one-and-a-half lengths separating the winners respectively.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with giving false information to the police, Tam Chi-shang, 18, unemployed, was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour.



Mr. Philip Ng and his bride, formerly Miss Irene Lau, who were married at the Registry yesterday.



Taken at the Eighth Extra meeting

CLUB BEAT "Y" THREE NIL

TWO GOALS FOR NORMAN WHITLEY

Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI beat the European Y.M.C.A. by three clear goals at King's Park yesterday. Club's forward line, despite the absence of Divett and Gemmell, proving more than adequate to cope with the "Y" defence.

Whitley, played at inside-left, broke through twice to score a goal in either half, while Carey, at inside-right, netted the opening goal of the match. S. A. Fowler, partnering Carey, played a sound enough game, but was the marked man of the side, and was provided little opportunity by the opposing defence.

E. F. A. Morgan was chosen at the last minute to replace Divett, who is resting after a minor injury received in last Saturday's cricket match, while R. A. Bates, moved up to left-wing, worked as hard as ever, but appeared out of place in the forward line.

COMBINATION LACKING

The "Y" put up a much better game than the score would indicate, but combination, which was not encouraged by the state of the ground after the heavy rain of the afternoon, seemed to be missing. Austen moved all over the field, and appeared to be the outstanding player of the side. E. Fowler, at centre-forward, was not at his best.

The teams:
Club: H. W. Brown; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, F. Corrie-Hill; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B. M. Whitley, and R. A. Bates.
Y.M.C.A.: V. Benwell; H. Jordan, D. Taylor; I. Kempton, D. McLellan, A. Austen; D. Smith, J. Bartlett, E. Fowler, Rose, and M. Dunne.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY WIN FOR SAINTS

Central British Association Ladies, playing two short, were no match to St. Andrew's Ladies', also short one player, in a match played at King's Park yesterday. The Saints winning by three clear goals.

C.B.A. Ladies, playing two backs and two halves, and no goalkeeper, managed to keep the score down in a game that, though scrappy, saw an occasional movement by St. Andrew's forwards that promised of better things in the future.

Miss F. Felshaw was very much in the game, and with Miss B. Sullivan she bore the brunt of St. Andrew's attack. Miss Betty Longbottom played a good game and scored two goals. Miss Irene Hicks netted another goal for the Saints.

The teams:
St. Andrew's Ladies: G. Darby, G. White, J. Broadbridge, P. Jeffers, M. Vessoons, M. Newman, I. Hicks, M. Churn, B. Longbottom, and H. O'Sullivan.
C.B.A. Ladies: M. Mackay; B. Sullivan; F. Grimmett, J. Felshaw; R. Stalker, A. Dedear, E. Woolley, M. Ramsay, and E. Hunt.

FINAL RUGGER TRIAL

The Club held their final rugger trial yesterday at the Valley on a slippery ground.

The Probables side, captained by A. F. Walkden, were throughout superior to the Possibles.

The first matches of the season will take place on the Club ground on Saturday, when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side and the Club 1st XV will meet the Army.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai	20th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	20th Oct.
Shanghai	21st Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	21st Oct.
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Shanghai	21st Oct.
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Straits and Manila	22nd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Oct.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	22nd Oct.
Palembang	23rd Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Manila	24th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October)	24th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October.	25th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	26th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October.	26th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Japan	26th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	30th Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Canton	Thu, 19th 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Formosa	10.30 AM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	12.30 PM
Ord.	1.00 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	12.30 PM
Ord.	1.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th Oct.	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holhow	1.00 PM
Manila	1.30 PM
Straits	2.00 PM
Japan	2.30 PM
Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Amoy	Fri, 20th 8.30 AM
Swatow	10.30 AM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamau, and Tulagi	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Saigon	Sat, 21st 10.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November.	Reg. 1.45 PM
Naples, 13th November	Ord. 2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 23rd October	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Haiphong	Sun, 22nd 9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Fort Bayard	Mon, 23rd 10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Canton	Tue, 24th 7.15 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	10.00 AM
Manila	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM

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